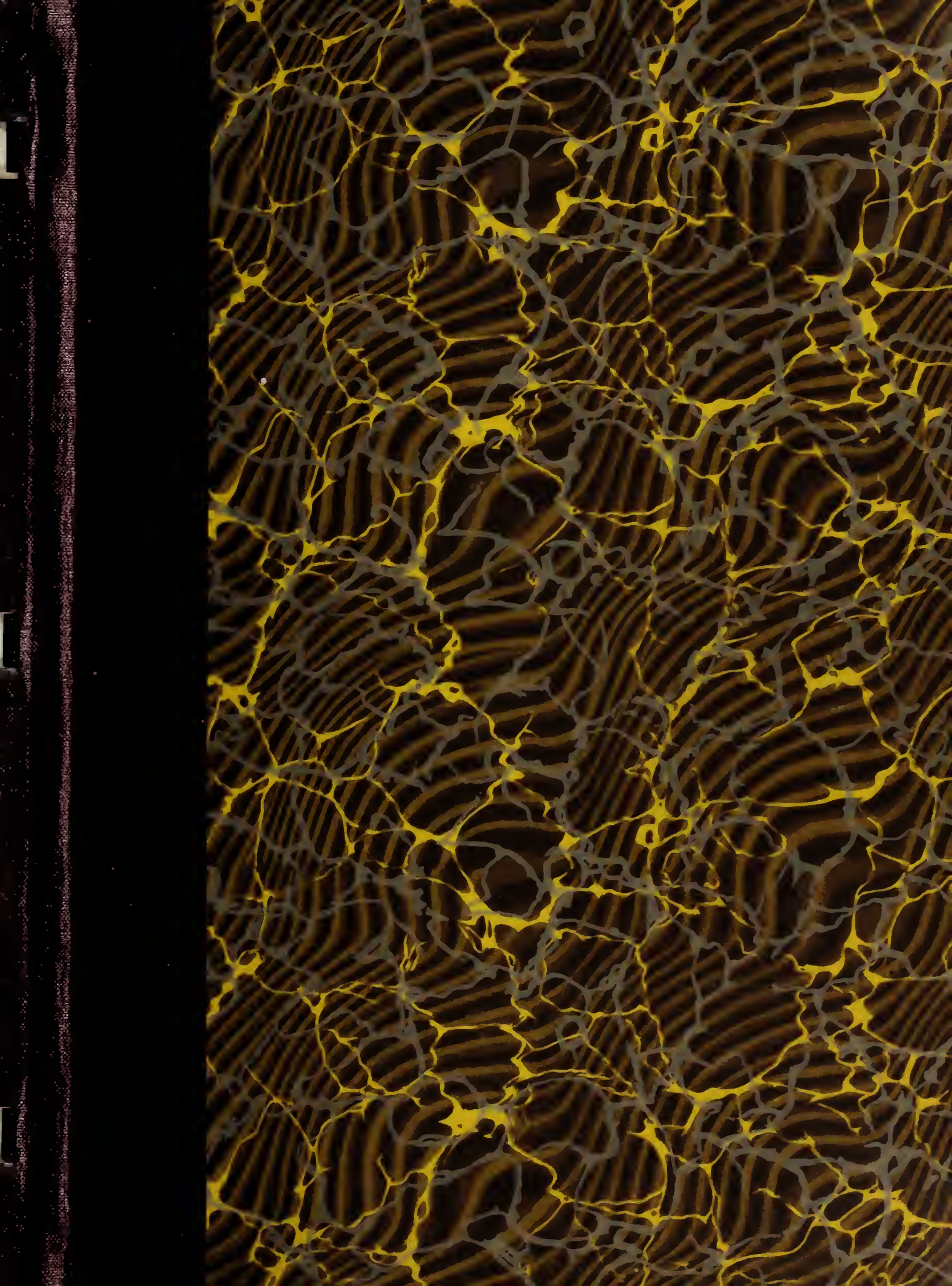




Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 5, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A short conference was held with the Town Counsel, Atty. Caughlin, and an opinion was received regarding the staffing of precincts for future elections.

Conference with Town Counsel.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to rescind the vote of last meeting naming Thomas Firth as Fence Viewer, and naming now Thomas E. Scannell of 11 Berkeley Drive as Fence Viewer. Term to expire: 3/1966.

Rescinding of earlier appointment & Fence Viewer Appointed.

It was decided that letters should be sent to Governor Velpe, Senator Edw. Kennedy, and Atty. Gen. Edward Brooke, in reply to their letters stating they would be unable to attend the dinner planned to welcome visitors from Chelmsford, England, and now asking for a message of greeting which might be read by the Chairman, Mr. Egerton, at time of dinner.

Letters to be sent to State Officials for letters of greeting.

It was decided to approve the request of the St. Joseph's Auxiliary for granting of a Temporary Wine & Beer License for Cinema I & II on April 19th for serving of Champagne at a premiere. Fee: \$0.50

License granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Thomas A. Ennis of 37 Main St. as a member of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee, term to expire: 3/1966.

Vet. Emerg. Fund Member appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, representing A. L. Post 212; all terms to expire: 3/1966.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

Donald A. House, James L. Gillespie, Henry Tucker.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. giving details as to cost of purchasing and installing curb along Acton Road at Bartlett Park, and it was decided that the work should not be done at the present time, and that the matter should be placed before the Town Meeting to appropriate special funds for same, and to notify Mr. Martin Bevey, Chairman of the Land Conservation Trust, of this decision.

Selectmen decide not to install curbing on Acton Rd. Town Meeting vote to be taken later.

A Common Victualer License was granted to Richard Rogers, d/b/a Dairy Queen, 110 Tyngsboro Road. Fee: \$5.00 Renewal.

License granted.

It was decided to meet on Tuesday, April 20th.

Meeting schedule adopted.

A complaint regarding parking of junked cars, etc. at property of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas of 490 Acton Road, was received from Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hunten and Mr. & Mrs. Robert O. Noyes all of Acton Road. The matter was forwarded to the Building Inspector for his investigation. The subject of dumping of refuse and garbage in rear of property was also mentioned in the petition and that matter was referred to the Health Department.

Complaint re: vehicles in Residential area sent to Bldg. Insp.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and IET&TC. for 5 Joint Pole Locations on Hunt Rd. C-9700, dated 3/4/65 for new construction. No abutters were present to object. Mr. McKiernan and Mr. Pigeon of the Mass. Elec. Co. were present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. It was signed by all members.

Conference
held with
power comp-
any re:
lighting of
town
squares.

A conference then followed with Messrs. McKiernan and Pigeon regarding the changing of lighting equipment for Central and Vinal Squares. Plans were shown and the recommendations were for 6 replacements and 11 new lights for Central Square which would cost an additional \$1,007. and 4 replacements and 7 new lights for Vinal Square costing an additional \$710. per year. The new lights would be the mercury vapor type. It was then realized that not sufficient money is available to follow all recommendations, and finally it was agreed to have 4 new lights on existing Novalux locations at Vinal Sq. and 8 new lights for Central Square. The company representatives agreed to prepare a detailed letter giving locations and costs for the Selectmen to make their final decision.

Partial
new lighting
approved.

Discussion
re: maint-
enance of
street
lights. New
plan adopted

Mr. McKiernan of the Mass. Elec. Co. then reported that, if the Selectmen approve, a new plan will commence for the maintenance of street lighting. The plan would call for no more weekly patrolling to find lights not working, but twice a year the lights would be checked and new bulbs installed, and if a light is damaged, the local residents should call in and report loss of light. It was felt that this plan would keep the lights in better working order.

Conference
with North
Town Hall
Janitor.
License
fee increas-
ed for
Dancing
classes.

A conference then followed with the Janitor of the North Town Hall regarding fees for use of hall. After a discussion on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to set the fee for use of the North Town Hall for dancing classes at \$10.00 per afternoon (from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.) instead of the present \$2.50 per day, and that fees must be paid promptly, preferably by check, payable to the Town, commencing April 16th. Then the matter of maintenance of the hall was discussed and the Selectmen asked that more time be spent in cleaning the building.

North Town
Hall Janitor
appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint Mr. Lulack N. Jamros as Janitor of the North Town Hall, term to expire: 3/1966.

Invitation
received for
April 19th
celebration

An invitation was received from the Town of Concord to attend the Patriot's Day Celebration on April 19th but it was decided to send a reply stating that the members cannot attend.

Request to
confer with
Town Counsel
Approved.

A letter was received from the Supt. of Cemetery Dept. asking permission to confer with the Town Counsel about legal questions. The permission was granted.

Automobile
accident
report rec'd
& sent to
Town Counsel
Spec. Officer
Appointed.

A letter and accident report were received from the Agent for automobile insurance and the letter suggested that the town attempt to make claim against owner of a vehicle which damaged a town truck on Jan. 18, 1965. It was decided to send the matter to the Town Counsel for his study and recommendation.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Daniel J. Sullivan as a Special Police Officer for Emergency Duty from City of Lowell, without pay from Town of Chelmsford.

A request was received from the Boston Life Ins. Co. asking that the Selectmen sign a contract for coverage of water District personnel in the life insurance group plan. The Selectmen discussed the matter and possible difficulties later by signing such a contract and it was decided to send a letter to inquire about possibility of rate increases if accidents occurred to water District personnel.

Inquiry to be made of Life Ins. Company re: future rates.

A police report was received regarding an investigation made at the Elks Club Building on Turnpike Road, as requested by Mrs. Lowell Knisley. The report stated that no liquors were seen on the premises, and a copy of the report will be sent to the petitioner.

Police report rec'd. re: Elks Club.

It was decided to authorize the Norman E. Day, Inc. company to do certain electrical work at the North & Center Town Halls to cost a total of \$185.00.

Electrical work at Town Halls approved.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke of residential property on Route 129 near Route 3, where cars had been seen in numbers and for sale. It was decided that Mr. Harvey should speak to the Building Inspector about the matter so that an investigation could be made.

Bldg. Insp. to be requested to investigate possible zoning violations at various locations.

It was decided to instruct the Bldg. Inspector to check on:

1. Westford St. property owned by Hans Schliebus which should be used as a single dwelling.
2. Business property at 89 Chelmsford St., which do not have a license to sell cars.
3. Property at Richardson Rd. and Princeton St., where cars are being stored on residential property.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to instruct the Bldg. Inspector to check on all Used Car Dealer License operations, and to determine if those which have been restricted to number of vehicles to be allowed on the property at any one time, are following the restriction.

Used Car Dealer Operations to be checked by Town Bldg. Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Welfare Agent, Mr. Cooke, that formal Board of Public Welfare Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month, at which time all welfare business, including signing of applications, would be conducted, and, if necessary, Social Worker to be present to explain cases, and that a formal minute book be used to record business of the meeting, and that a posted notice be given to the Town Clerk, if the law requires same, and if the meeting to be of an executive session type, the notice to so state.

Welfare Board to have formal meetings each month.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARC*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 12, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Conference with Town Counsel re: Tax Collection and Liquor ID cards.

A short conference was held with the Town Counsel, Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. regarding the Collection of Excise Taxes which are overdue, and it was decided that he should confer with the Collector of Taxes to obtain further information on the subject. Also Mr. Coughlin was given a letter from ABC regarding the use of ID cards for those persons reaching 21 years of age in the purchase of liquor. The Selectmen asked for his advice in setting up the necessary program to put the ID cards in use.

Town Hall Offices to close on Good Friday.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to permit the Town Hall offices to close on Good Friday, April 16th at 12:00 Noon.

April 19th Liquor Hours adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the hours for sale of liquor as recommended by the ABC for April 19, 1965.

Inquiry re: drainage changes for Pine Hill Rd. & Gravel removal.

Edward Baron was present and gave the members a letter which asked for drainage improvements on Pine Hill Rd. now that the road is being repaired and he also asked if the Highway Dept. has the legal right to remove gravel and fill without a permit. The matters to be sent to the St. Supt. for his study and a report to be returned by April 20th.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TC. for transfer of ownership of 5 poles on Littleton Rd. and 1 Pole on Priscilla Avenue, all formerly owned by Mass. Elec. Co. and now to be jointly owned, C-9718, dated 3/29/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up pole location hearings for Petitions #C-9707, 8 and 9.

Acton Rd. berm to be installed along Bartlett Park.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. giving further information relating to the installing of a berm along Acton Rd. Mr. Humphrey stated he had asked for this latest quotation and he urged the members to approve the work. Finally all members decided to instruct the St. Supt. to have the work done for \$415.00 but the project not to interfere with other important work to be done during spring and early summer.

Application for storage of inflammables rec'd. Conference to be held.

An application for storage of mineral spirits was received from the Dennison Mfg. Co. for property at 260 Billerica Rd. and it was decided to request that the applicant appear before the Selectmen on April 20th at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the application before setting up a hearing.

Gasoline storage hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for application for gasoline and diesel oil storage by Glenview Sand and Gravel Co. on Stedman St.

A letter was received from the League of Women Voters regarding the Recreational Commission and it was decided to forward this complimentary letter to the Commission Chairman, Mr. Ayotte.

Letter of commendation for Recreation Comm. received.

It was decided that a request should be sent to the Recreation Commission that a written report be sent to the Selectmen giving details as to the Commission's plans for programs during 1965 and 1966.

Inquiry to be made re: Recreation program for 1965.

A request was received from Mrs. George Lovett asking that the Girl Scout Troop 484 be permitted to use the North Town Hall on Friday June 11th at 8:00 P.M. for a Talent Show. It was decided to ask the Crusader Club to relinquish use of the hall on this particular Friday night. Also the Scout Troop to be informed that it will not be necessary to have a police officer on duty at time of show.

Request for use of North Town Hall approved.

A conference was held with School Supt., Thomas L. Rivard, at 8:30 P.M. regarding the recommendations of the School Committee for installation of sidewalks during 1965. Mr. Rivard stated that the location which should get the first priority would be on Dalton Rd. between Field St. and Stedman St. as children use this route to go to the Westlands School. Other locations on Crooked Spring Road and Grotten Rd. were also mentioned. Finally it was decided that the School Dept. should send a letter to the Selectmen giving list of locations for the new sidewalks.

Conference with School Supt. re: sidewalk installations for 1965.

It was decided that a meeting should be held with members of the Chelmsford Players on April 20th at 9:00 P.M. regarding painting work planned at the North Town Hall.

Conference to be held with members of Chelmsford Players

It was decided to inform the Police Chief that he should instruct the Roger Boyd Co. to revise plans for painting name of town of new police cruisers, but instead town seals shall be placed on both sides, and the wording "Police" be lettered on trunk section of three cruisers, and that the town seals may be obtained from the Fire Chief.

Town Seals & wording to be placed on new Police Cruisers.

A conference was held with the Dog Officer regarding the complaint of Louis Lambert against Roland Coutu, owner of a dog, and Mr. Wojtas stated that he had learned that Mr. Coutu would be moving away soon and that the complaint need not be acted upon.

Report on Dog Complaint given by Dog Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to approve the installation and changing of Novalux Lights to Mercury Vapor Lights at Vinal and Central Squares.

Mercury Vapor Lights authorized for town squares.

It was decided that the Fire Chief should be requested to set up and display the small flags along the streets for the visit of Chelmsford, England residents who are coming to Chelmsford, Mass. on April 15th and April 16th.

Street Flags to be on display for English visitors.

It was decided to schedule a joint meeting between the Town Clerk, the Board of Registrars, and the Town Counsel for Monday evening, May 3, 1965 at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the staffing of new polling places for future elections.

Conference to be held re: staffing of voting places.

Vote taken to rescind earlier action for endorsement of Life Ins. policy to include Water Dist. employees.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Chelmsford Water District and the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co. to inform them that the members, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, had voted unanimously to rescind action of meeting of March 9th, to authorize the town life insurance group policy to be endorsed to include members of the Chelmsford Water District work force. The Selectmen felt that the matter should come before the voters of the town at a town meeting. Due to possibility of serious losses, with possible rate increases to the town, it was felt that the Selectmen should not assume such responsibility and the final approval should come from the voters, and that a dangerous precedent could follow with other municipal corporations making the same request.

Veterans' Graves Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Archie R. Jordan as Veterans' Graves Officer for the Town, term to expire: 3/1966, per recommendation of the state veterans' agency.

Letter of commendation rec'd for Police Dept.

A letter of commendation was received from Mr. Arne S. Menton of Shrewsbury, Mass. stating that he had been assisted by Officers Butler and Palmer and the Selectmen requested that the letter be forwarded to the Police Department for the Chief to notify his personnel.

Inquiry re: drainage problem received.

A letter was received from Iver D. Hartley of 300 Pine Hill Rd. regarding drainage problem and it was decided to send it to the St. Supt. for his investigation and report.

Legal Opinion rec'd. re: apptmt. of Bldg. Insp.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel on the subject of a possible conflict of interest problem in the appointment of David F. Dutton as Building Inspector. The opinion stated that he saw no existing conflict of interest and it would be proper to allow him to hold the position.

Selectmen to be informed on all Town Hall work to be done

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Clerk to ask that she not do any further work to improve her offices without prior consultation with the selectmen as they should be fully informed as to work on the Center Town Hall building before the work is done.

Moth Dept. Supt. appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Myles J. Hogan as Moth Supt. for the ensuing year. Term to expire: 3/1966. Mr. Hogan had submitted his license as a qualified appointee to the Selectmen for their examination.

Inquiry to be made to see if a stable permit granted.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Health Agent to determine if a stable permit had been granted for property at Parker and Boston Rds. where two horses are being kept.

Town Officials to be requested to remove all illegal signs on town property.

It was decided to notify the Bldg. Inspector, the Police Chief and Street Supt. to remove all illegal signs, along town ways, and to notify persons responsible that such signs must not be put up without approval. Also Mr. Dutton to be notified to remove a sign at Mill and Raymond Rd. which is of a commercial type advertising the Lowell Window Shade Co.

It was decided to notify the Street Supt. to:

Install "No Parking" signs on both sides of Cushing Place,

Install "No Parking" signs on both sides of Fletcher St. from Chelmsford St. to St. Mary's Church,

Install "No Parking" signs on both sides of Acton Rd. (replace sign which had been there previously).

No Parking signs to be placed at various locations.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the complaint of several persons that George L. & Mary J. Guaraldi of 23 Parkhurst Rd. should keep a dog restrained. The Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, was present as well as Mr. & Mrs. Guaraldi and four others. Mr. Egerton read the complaint and then swore in the principal complainant, Gerald Bellemore. Mr. Bellemore then stated that he had lived at 17 Old Middlesex Turnpike for four years and he had been harrassed by dogs owned by the Guaraldis and had complained to them. He stated his property had been damaged and the dogs had charged against his wife and daughter; that they were a menace to the family. Lately there had been little difficulty as one dog had been killed and he believed the other one was restrained part of the time. He said he had given the Guaraldi's much time to correct the problem, that the dogs had not had proper training, and thus there had been much harrassment, but lately conditions were better. Then Mrs. James Begley spoke and said she felt the same way as Mr. Bellemore and wished that the dog could be restrained and that she had a small child about four years old and the child had been frightened of the dog. James J. Shea stated that the Guaraldi dog had been in his yard time and time again and the children were afraid of the dog. He added that he did have a dog of his own. Mr. John Spanes stated he had two young boys, and the dogs had harrassed them but that since one dog is now dead, and the other kept at home, he has not been bothered as much. Mr. Frank Wojtas stated he had visited the premises and there had been no barking but he did notice that the dog showed his teeth if scolded. Then Mr. Guaraldi spoke and said the dog he owned was a collie, is the yappy type, and is kept to protect the family; that if he was dangerous, he would have disposed of the dog. He said some of the children send the dog home; that he had tried to see the people who objected to the dog. He stated his property had been damaged in the past by steers roaming about, but the damage to the lawn had been minor. He said that no charge had been made that the dogs were vicious, mean or dangerous or aggressive. He said the difficulty seemed to be that the neighbors were afraid of dogs; that there was a tremendous fear and this was aggravating the problem. He said there were two dogs, one now is dead, and the problem is now lessened. He added that a pen had been erected and the dog is allowed free during early a.m. hours and during evening, and is restrained during most of the daytime hours. An early complaint from Mrs. Beaulieu was a minor one and he repeated that if there was a danger he would dispose of the dog. Mr. Guaraldi then finished his statement by saying that he would be pleased to restrain the dog during the daytime hours, that the dog would be free from 6:00 to 7:30 A.M. and a short while after dark. Mr. Bellemore stated that he would be agreeable to this arrangement. Then the

Dog Complaint Hearing.

**Dog
Complaint
Hearing.**

hearing closed. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to allow Mr. Guaraldi to continue the restraining of his dog during the hours mentioned and that if further complaints should be received in the future, a permanent restraining order could result, and the Selectmen asked that Mr. Guaraldi take into consideration the feelings of his neighbors as stated at the hearing.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arcoleone*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 20, 1965.

**Members
present.**

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

**Conference
with Town
Counsel.**

Town Counsel, Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., was present and various documents were given to him for study, described as follows:

1. Request for Legal Opinion from the Board of Appeals relating to wording in decision of recent variance to Susan Mason at Mason's Trailer Park.
2. Report of accident involving Highway Dept. truck and car operated by Marcia T. Harrison.

**Conference
with residents
of Pine Hill
Road re:
drainage
problems.**

Messrs. Baron and Hartley of Pine Hill Road were present to inquire what action would be taken on their recent letters regarding drainage conditions on Pine Hill Road. It was stated that more information would be needed than had been given in a report from the St. Supt. It was decided to ask the St. Supt. for detailed plans for drainage work and to learn if the department is exempt from the town zoning code regarding removal of fill and gravel from private property.

Then various licenses were granted:

**Licenses
granted.**

Common Victualer, Renewals \$5.00 fee.
Firth Sanitary Dairy, Gorham St.
Amusement License: Renewal: \$15.00 fee.
Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc., adj. to 185 Middlesex St.
Bowling Alley Licenses: Renewals:
Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq., 6 alleys \$30.00 Fee.
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, 9 Acton Rd.,
3 Pool Tables, 16 Alleys \$95.00 Fee.
Sammy White's Alpine Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane,
14 Pool Tables, 60 Alleys. \$370.00 Fee.
Junk Collector's Licenses: Renewals: \$5.00 Fee each.
Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Bld., Lowell
Mel Gladstone, 737 Boston Rd., Billerica.
Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham St., E. Chelmsford.
Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury.
Auctioneer's Licenses: Renewals: \$2.00 Fee. each.
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road,
Arthur Pratt, 189 North Road,
William E. Riney, 23 Hornbeam Hill Road,
Bradford O. Emerson, 30 Dalton Road.

**Little League
Week
Proclaimed.**

A photograph of the members was taken and a proclamation was adopted by the members to proclaim the week of May 2nd to May 9th as Little League Fund Raising Week in Chelmsford.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to:

1. Adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Pole ReLocation, C-9735, dated 4/7/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the clerk.
2. To authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Petition No. C-9732.

Pole
Location
Petition
adopted.

Pole
Petition
Hearing
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign an application for Peddling for Stephen G. Manekas, 13 East Shepherd Lane.

Application
to Peddle
signed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all representatives of A. L. Post 366: (All terms to expire: 3/1966.)

Memorial
Day
Committee
appointed.

Arthur E. Morrell, Leo F. Gorman, Timothy F. O'Connor.

A letter was received from Mr. Charles Ferreira, asking for permission to meet with the Selectmen to discuss the granting of permission for a carnival and fireworks display during June 1965 to benefit the Chelmsford Firefighters Assn. & Associates, and it was decided to invite Mr. Ferreira to the meeting of April 26th at 8:00 P.M.

Conference
to be
held re:
carnival
permit.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Fire Station Site Committee:

Fire House
Site
Committee
appointed.

Frederick H. Reid, Ralph E. House
Raymond J. Greenwood, Gerald R. Wallace,
Howard J. Hall, Jr.

(Term of office not specified and committee to work until study is complete and recommendations made.)

Mr. Robert Polley of the Dennison Mfg. Co. was present to discuss the application for storage of chemical material submitted to the Selectmen earlier. Various questions were asked and it was learned that the applicant wished to submit a total capacity figure larger than what showed on the application. Also it was stated that the flash point was much lower in reality than what was listed on the application. Also it was found that the owner of the land had not signed the application. Mr. Polley consented to submit another application.

Conference
re:
application
to store
chemicals.

Atty. Carragher was present and submitted applications for change of location of liquor license at Dad & the Boys, at 225 Littleton Road. It was stated that Mr. Burns, the owner, was now erecting a new building. It was decided to forward the application to the Town Counsel for checking and study. Atty. Carragher also asked if the Selectmen would approve a definite set of hours for Mr. Burns to use at his place of business. It was suggested that the establishment be open from 4:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. most of the time. The Selectmen had no disapproval of this plan at this time but they did suggest that the request be placed in writing for further study.

Application
received
for trans-
fer of
liquor
license.

Liquor
hours
discussed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to give permission to the Greater Chelmsford Young Democrat Club for use of C.T.H. on April 23rd.

Permission
granted to
use C.T.H.

Poppy Sale
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the A. W. Vinal Post 313 Auxiliary for a Poppy Sale on May 21st and 22nd.

Complaint
received re:
local
business man.

A letter was received from Mr. Allen Feltus of the Feltus Motor Co., Inc. of Ayer, informing the Selectmen of certain business dealings with Mr. William Ingersoll who operates a Used Car business on Sleeper St. The Selectmen decided that the problems between the two parties were purely a civil one and the Selectmen had no jurisdiction, and thus no action could be taken on the letter.

Application
for Club
License
received.

An application for an All Alcoholic Club License was received from the Chelmsford Elks Club but the application was sent back to the applicants inasmuch as the address of location was in error.

Application
for Package
Store License
received.

An application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License was received from J. Raymond Shipp and it was decided to return the application inasmuch as there is no such license available until the census figure is certified by the Sec'y of the Commonwealth, and acknowledged by ABC.

Permission
granted for
use of N.Tn.
Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the Textile News Agency for the use of the North Town Hall on April 21st from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Mr. Egerton stated he would notify the Textile News Agency that permission had been granted.

Inquiry to be
made re:
renter of No.
Town Hall.

It was decided to write to the officers of the Tops Club to learn name and address of officers, names and addresses of members and amount of dues charged in order to determine if rental fee should be charged.

Industrial
Development
Commission
Member
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Forrest E. Dupee as a member of the Industrial Development Commission, Term to exp: 3/1968.

Inquiry to
be sent to
Health Agent
and Bldg.
Insp. re:
unfinished
houses on
Pilgrim Rd.

It was decided to send a letter to the Health Agent to learn the status of sewage permits granted by him for two unfinished houses on Pilgrim Road.

Bldg. Insp.
requested to
check on
location of
trailer.

It was decided to ask the Bldg. Insp. to investigate the following matters:

1. To inspect two unfinished buildings on Pilgrim Rd. and rule on safety conditions and to inform the Selectmen if the permit, as granted, is still good; and also to have him confer with Atty. Carragher to learn the identity of new owner of this property.
2. To investigate the presence of a house trailer on Miland Avenue and learn if it is a violation of the Town Zoning Code.

Conference
with Town
Clerk to be
held.

It was decided that a conference should be held with the Town Clerk on April 26th at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the subject of financial matters relating to the entertainment of English visitors and to obtain a list of donors of gifts for the event.

an Colburn
Recording Clerk
of
the Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 26, 1965. Members

present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Mr. Charles Ferreira met with the Selectmen at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the holding of a carnival and fireworks display by the Chelmsford Firefighters & Associates. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the permission for the carnival from June 21st to June 26th inclusive at the McFarlin School grounds and for fireworks on June 25th and June 26th at Junior High School grounds. Fee: None.

Carnival & Fireworks display approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk to hold Public Hearings on Pole Location Petitions No. 511, C-9734, & C-9737.

Pole Locations Hearings authorized.

A letter was received from Mrs. Vincent A. Connarvo of 286 Boston Road asking that a sidewalk be installed along Boston Road from Roberts St. to Russell Mill Road. A short discussion ensued and it was decided to set up a separate folder for such requests so that plans might be made ahead to obtain funds at a town meeting to meet some of these requests.

Request for new sidewalk tabled.

A letter was received from Mr. Barnard George asking that curb space be set aside for taxi cabs in the town. He stated he had had some difficulty to find a suitable location at the Central Square area, inasmuch as merchants had protested if cabs were parked in front of their stores and now that no parking signs had been set up on Cushing Place, the problem was worse. It was decided to confer with the Police Chief on this subject before making a definite conclusion.

Request for curb space for taxicabs. Subject to be studied.

It was also decided to instruct the St. Supt. and Police Chief to install new signs for "No Parking" on Cushing Place to replace ones thrown away, and to instruct the patrolmen to enforce the no parking regulation.

No Parking signs and rule to be enforced for Cushing Place.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location & 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Old Westford Road, C-9709, dated 3/12/65. Abutters Frederick W. & Carolyn J. Pride and Ralph N. Merriman were present and did not object. Mr. Robert Whittemore was present from the power company and explained the petition to abutters. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a new Common Victualer License to John Shallah, dba Mike's Dairy Bar, 60 Central Sq. Fee: \$5.00

License granted.

An application to Peddle was received from Allen C. Mello, of 82 Linwood St., and on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to sign same. This was for a renewal of a peddler's license. Fee: None

Application to peddle signed.

Earlier in the evening, in the presence of the Town Clerk the following-named jurors were drawn: (for East Cambridge)

Jurors drawn.

1. David H. Mason, 9 Hornbeam Hill Road.
2. George M. Smith, 11 Drexel Drive.

Legal Opinion
re: issuance of
liquor I.D.
cards studied
and conference
with Police
Chief to be
held.

Pole Location
Hearing held
and petition
adopted.

Mercury Vapor
Street Light
authorized.

Pole Location
Hearing held
and petition
adopted.

Conference
with Health
Agent re:
sewage flow
on private
property.

Dumping on
Acton Rd.

Permits for
unfinished
houses on Pilgrim Rd.

Violation at
stable to be
checked.

Conference with
members of
Chelmsford
Players re:
improvements
at North Town
Hall.

A letter containing a legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding the issuance by the Selectmen of I.D. cards, for persons reaching age 21, and who wished to make liquor purchases. It was decided to have a conference with the Police Chief on Saturday, at 10:00 A.M. on May 1st, 1965 to discuss the matter and learn his recommendations.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Old Westford Road, C-9707, for Recon. dated 3/12/65. Mr. Paul E. Ranta of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church was present and did not object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company explained the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

It was decided to authorize the installation of a Mercury Vapor Light, with 7,000 Watts on Pole No. 69 over 58 on Old Westford Road, as requested by Mr. Paul E. Ranta of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in a letter of 3/12/65.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Old Westford Rd. for Reconstruction, C-9708, dated 3/12/65. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

A conference then followed with the Health Agent, Peter Saulis, regarding subjects listed as follows:

1. Complaint of Sportsmen Club regarding sewage flowing onto their property in West Chelmsford. Mr. Saulis stated that further investigation was needed and the Agent and Selectmen assured two members of the club, who were present, that the problem would be corrected.
2. Complaint re: dumping of refuse and garbage at rear of 490 Acton Road. Mr. Saulis stated he had visited the area but did not find such a condition but that he will check further into the matter.
3. Inquiry of Selectmen regarding unfinished houses on Pilgrim Road. Mr. Saulis stated that permits had been granted and that they were still in force, and with proper grading and drainage, the houses could be finished.
4. Inquiry of Selectmen regarding stabling of two horses at Parker & Boston Rds. Mr. Saulis stated that he had not granted any stable permit. The Selectmen then asked him to confer with the owner to have the matter corrected as there appeared to be a zoning violation and it was also decided to instruct the Bldg. Inspector to investigate and take suitable steps if there is a violation.

A conference then followed with Daniel Gillette and Jack Geerds, both of the Chelmsford Players regarding improvements then planned for the North Town Hall. They offered to paint and decorate the stage area this year to improve appearance and that certain plastering and painting would be needed. The Selectmen offered to have the town purchase the supplies and materials, and Mr. Gillette was asked to obtain estimate in writing of the cost. Also repairs to the footlights were

discussed and it was suggested that an estimate for this work also be obtained. Color schemes for painting would be selected by the Selectmen.

Interior
decorating
to be done
at North
Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to advertise application for storage of mineral spirits by the Dennison Mfg. Co., per application received.

License
request to
be advertised

Contracts for the purchase and installation of fence material around the Highway Dept. Garage Property were signed after they had been examined by the Town Counsel.

Highway
Garage Fence
contracts
signed.

An application for an All Alcoholic Club License for the Chelmsford Elks, Inc. was received and it was decided to send information to the Town Counsel for advice as to accuracy and to make plans for a hearing on the application for May 17th

Application
for Club
License
received.

It was decided to instruct the Clock Winder, Robert Spaulding, to obtain an estimate for a complete cost of overhaul of the Town Clock.

Clock Repair
estimate to
be obtained.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Albert E. Walker as a member of the Industrial Development Commission, Term to expire: 3/1968.

Industrial
Commission
member
appointed.

It was decided to grant permission to the Chelmsford Farms Assn. for the use of sound truck during week of April 26th to April 30th to advertise coming association show. The sound truck would tour certain areas of the town and be parked at times at the Purity and Demoulas Shopping Areas. Mr. Harvey stated that he would notify the association of the approval of the board and that the Recording Clerk should notify the Police Dept.

Sound Truck
given per-
mission to
operate.

It was decided to advertise the application of Dad & the Boys, Inc. for a change of location of their liquor license inasmuch as a new building is being erected.

Change of
location of
liquor
license to
be advertised

Board of Selectmen
by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 3, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Several members of the Jaycees were present to ask that the Selectmen adopt a proclamation for the association. A photograph was taken for the newspaper, and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim May 1965 as "Jaycee Promotion of Americanism Month". A flag kit was displayed which will be used for promotion of the event.

Jaycees
present
proclamation

Atty. Philip Nyman, who represented Ronald Pare, was present with his client to ask that the town attempt to offer more towing work to Mr. Pare who operates a garage and owns a wrecker. It was stated that Mr. Pare had been called about

Request that
towing jobs
be divided
among town
garage
owners.

three times in the past three years. Atty. Nyman asked that an investigation be made to determine if the work could be given out on a more equitable basis. A hearing was requested and he asked for fair treatment and for his rights. Atty. Nyman inquired if the procedure for giving out the work could be checked. Mr. Humphrey explained the board's position and that the matter has been turned over to the Police Chief. It was stated that the public safety was an important factor and disabled vehicles must be removed from the roadways as quickly as possible. Mr. Harvey stated that he believed that a more even distribution of the work should be given. Mr. Egerton stated that recently conferences were held on the subject and that no hearing is needed. Mr. Egerton stated also that to equalize the work, might take time, as persons in authority to call a garage had been in the habit of calling certain business establishments which had been in operation for a number of years. At this point the conference ended.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Glenview Sand and Gravel Co. for storage of 20,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel oil at 152 Stedman St. Messrs. John Green and Joseph Morrissey of the company making the application were present. Registered Mail Return Receipt cards from abutters were presented to the Recording Clerk. No abutters appeared to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00. Adv. Costs: \$13.25.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Charles Egerton and David P. Ramsay as Auxiliary Police Officers.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking that advice be obtained from the Town Counsel regarding the recent town meeting vote which amended Sections 5.4 and 5.5 of the town zoning laws, and specifically to determine if the wording is clear and that the by-law is enforceable.

A request was received from the North Chelmsford Water District asking for permission to use the North Town Hall for a Special Water District Meeting on May 10th. The request was granted for the lower room and it was decided to request the Tops Club to not use the room on that evening.

A petition was received asking that a pedestrian gate at the Demoulas Shopping Center be kept unlocked to allow neighbors from the Evergreen St. area to use the gate to reach the shopping center without going out on Chelmsford St. The Selectmen agreed that the gate should be kept unlocked at all times as a safety measure and it was decided to send a letter to the Demoulas Company stating the Selectmen hoped the gate would be kept unlocked.

A request for the moving of a house on Elm Street, by Edgar J. Auguer was received and it was decided to notify the Tree Warden, Police Chief, Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. and if any of these departments object, they should promptly notify the Selectmen.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint B. C. Smith, Carl F. Reedy, John F. Kehoe, members of the Memorial Day Committee, all representatives of the A.W. Vinal Post 313; Terms exp: 3/1966.

Request that
toing jobs
due to
accidents
be divided
evenly among
town garage
owners.

Hearing for
storage of
gasoline and
oil.

License
granted.

Auxiliary
Police
Officers
Appointed.

Planning
Board requests
legal advice.

No. Water
Dist. requests
use of North
Town Hall.

Petition
received
asking that
pedestrian
gate at De-
Moulas Shopp-
ing Center
be kept open.
Selectmen
concur.

Request that
permission be
given to move
building.

Memorial Day
Committee
appointed.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. giving notice that a request had gone to the Personnel Board to increase the rate of a highway employee from truck driver rate to a higher rate for operation of a street striper machine. The Selectmen did not approve this request and it was decided to ask the St. Supt. to not have the rate for street striper higher than a truck driver's rate, with a copy of the letter to go to the Personnel Board.

St. Supt.
seeks ruling
to increase
wage rate
for paint
striper
operator.

A letter was received from Farley Kemp regarding the transfer of license for Auto Dealer. It was decided to send a reply with information relating to such licenses and to suggest an appointment with the Selectmen later, if necessary.

Inquiry re:
License
transfer.

A request for a street light on Longmeadow Road, from Ruth C. Burtt was received and the request will be placed in the Street Light folder for later action. The Recording Clerk was asked to inform Mrs. Burtt that action will come later in the year.

St.
Light
requested.

A discussion then followed with the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, regarding the issuance of I.D. cards by the town for those reaching 21 years of age, and desiring such cards when making future liquor purchases. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Town Clerk, to act in behalf of the Selectmen, in issuing such cards, inasmuch as most of the information for the cards is located in the Town Clerk's Office.

Issuance of
I. D. cards
to be hand-
led thru
Town Clerk's
Office.

It was decided to ask the City Clerk of Everett, Mass. for a copy of the town city ordinance relating to swimming pools and fences for same.

Information
re: swimming
pool ordin-
ance to be
requested.

A request for the use of the North Town Hall for Sunday, Sept. 26th instead of Sept. 12th by the National Mothers & Wives of War Veterans #9.

Use of No.
Town Hall
approved.

It was decided to request the Insurance Advisory Committee to offer its recommendations for the expansion of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield program, per letter received recently.

Ins. Adv.
Comm. to
advise
on BC-BS
coverage.

It was decided to request the Building Inspector to investigate:

1. The partially destroyed building once occupied by Frontier Research, which now may constitute a safety hazard. If he deems a hazard to exist, he shall take the necessary steps to correct the condition immediately.
2. To confer with the St. Supt. and Health Agent, as to the condition of area on Pilgrim Road, where two houses are uncomplete and if he deems a future hazard to exist, due to drainage conditions, advise the Selectmen if the permists can be rescinded.

Bldg. Insp.
requested
to investi-
gate
burned bldg.
partially
built houses

It was decided to notify Atty. Fletcher to promptly turn over all records on town counsel business which he may be holding to the new town counsel, Atty. Coughlin.

Atty. Fletc-
her request-
ed to forward
legal papers
to new Town
Counsel.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Board of Health and Health Agent stating that the Selectmen's attention had been called to what appeared to be a most serious health problem at the North Town Dump where liquid refuse had been allowed to collect and that a health menace now existed and that questions should be asked to determine what had already been done and what is planned to correct the problem.

Inquiry made
to Health
Dept. re:
town dump.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Board of Registrars, John J. Carr, Dorothy M. Borrows, Frank Delmore, Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, and the Town Counsel, Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. The meeting was held to discuss the planning and various steps to be taken for the enlargement of the Election Officer roster and the locations of the new voting places. It was estimated that there will be need for five Wardens and five Dep. Wdns; 5 clerks, and 5 dep. clerks, 20 Insp. and 20 Dep. Insp. and for South and West precincts added workers with Deputy titles of four each. Four new ballot boxes would be needed. It was decided to have both precincts in North vote at the New North School and eliminate the North Town Hall entirely due to parking and traffic problems. It was decided that letters should be sent both to the Town Democratic Committee and Town Republican Committee asking for list of persons they might recommend for appointment as election officers and that the lists should be received on or before June 1st. The Town Counsel was requested to furnish legal advice regarding the need for a police officer to be on duty during and until counting ends at each precinct and to furnish advice as to the number of hours workers might remain at the polls, and if relief help might be called in after polls close, such as deputies, and if the Clerk and Warden must be on duty during all voting and counting. Mrs. DeWolf agreed to furnish information as to the needs for voting booths at each new precinct so that the School Dept. might have ample time in which to make the booths. Mrs. DeWolf also agreed to set up lists for each precinct, showing positions now filled (from old lists) and what positions must be filled according to new plan. At this point the conference ended.

Recommendations
and costs to be
obtained for
repairs to
C. Tn. Hall
heating system.

It was decided to seek an estimate of cost and recommendations for boiler and heating system repairs at the Center Town Hall to eliminate water leaking from certain radiators.

Selectmen vote
to set aside
taxistand space
at Central Sq.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to direct the Police Chief to set aside two spaces for parking on Chelmsford St., at Central Square, across from the Fiske residence, at small common area, for two taxi stands, and that the St. Supt. shall install suitable signs naming the area for such use, and that taxicab companies in Chelmsford may use this area, and that all companies shall work out an equitable plan for use and that each company shall attempt to be fair to its competitor. This action was taken in accordance with the town by-law which authorizes the Selectmen to designate such areas. The stand shall be on the northerly side of Chelmsford Street, and on the right-hand side when coming from Lowell. The Police Chief shall also see that all parking regulations shall be enforced and that parking tickets shall be issued to violators. This pertains to parking within town squares.

Parking
regulations for
Central Square
to be enforced
by Police Dept.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archie*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 10, 1965.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend as he was out of town. Mr. Harvey presided.

Members present.

Two Sunday Entertainment Licenses were signed for the Cinema Realty, Inc., 299-305 Chelmsford Street, for:

Licenses granted.

Cinema I, from 6/6/65 to 5/29/66, State Fee: \$50.00 and Town Fee: \$2.00 per Sunday.

Cinema II, from 6/6/65 to 5/29/66, Fees: same as above.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole ReLocation for Reconstruction Purposes, C-9743, dated 4/23/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the clerk.

Pole Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9747.

Pole Hearing authorized.

An estimate for repair and overhaul of the Town Clock from the Patten Clock Service for \$235.00 was read and it was decided to inform the Finance Committee of the need for the work and that funds for the year will not be adequate if the bill is authorized.

Quotation for Town Clock Repairs received.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Wilson Lane and 1 Joint Pole Location on Maple Road, for joint ownership, C-9744, dated 4/23/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location petition adopted.

A letter was received from Albert J. Lupien giving notice that he would no longer give an easement for a drainage line thru his property. He had made the offer at an earlier time but as yet the easement had not been drawn. He stated that the town must make other plans for the drainage of the area. It was stated that the town could not complete the drainage line, according to Mr. Humphrey, inasmuch as another easement was needed from the Remick family and they had refused to give the easement. It was decided to forward the letter to the Street Supt. with instructions to him to make other plans for the drainage line. Also the Selectmen instructed the St. Supt. to confer with Mr. Lupien about another easement which was needed for the Lupien brook outflow.

Notice rec'd. that easement for drainage line will not be granted.

Notice to be sent to St. Supt.

A letter was received from William Dempster calling attention to the operation of certain gravel banks and the fact that there may be zoning violations. The matter was sent to the Bldg. Inspector for his study, investigation, and a written report to be presented to the Selectmen on Monday, May 17th, 1965 at 8:15 P.M. at which time he as instructed to be present and answer questions relating to the subject.

Letter rec'd. re: alleged violations of zoning laws relating to gravel banks.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCO. for 1 Pole Location on Grandview Road, #511, dated 4/21/65. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Casey of the NET&TCO. was present to explain the petition if necessary. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition. It was then signed by both members.

Pole Location Hearing and vote to adopt.

Request for
bern to be
installed on
Main St. to
be studied.

Report on
sewage condition
at North Town
Dump tabled.

Pole Location
Hearing and
vote to adopt
same.

Bldg. Insp. to
be requested to
study public
safety hazard
on Pilgrim
Road.

Request that
tree be removed
sent to Tree
Warden.

List of Tax
properties to
be prepared for
quarterly
meeting
discussion.

Pole Location
Hearing and
vote to adopt
same.

Letter re:
Group Ins.
Dividends to
be sent to
Ins. Advis.
Committee.

Weigher
appointed.

A letter was received from Messrs. Richard L. Monahan and George H. Roscoe asking that a bern be installed in front of properties at 239-245 & 249 Main St., and it was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. for his investigation and recommendations.

A letter was sent from the Health Agent giving details about the problem of sewage at the North Town Hall. It was decided to table the matter inasmuch as the Board of Health would meet on May 11th and more action might be taken by them at that time.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Gallo-way Road, for new construction, C-9737, dated 4/8/65, with Mr. Whittemore of the power company present. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition and it was then signed by both members present.

It was decided to inquire from the Bldg. Insp. if he felt there was a public safety hazard at two unfinished dwellings on Pilgrim Road. The thought of a drowning had occurred to the members and it was felt that the question should be presented to the Bldg. Insp. as much water had been observed on the premises.

A letter was received from Mr. Charles A. Everett of Warren Ave. stating that he had tried to have a tree removed in front of his property without success and he requested that the Selectmen intervene in his behalf. It was decided to request the Tree Warden to investigate the matter and take suitable action.

Mr. Richard McDermott wrote to the Selectmen suggesting that the Tax Collector supply a list of properties to be taken by the town for non-payment of taxes and that the list be sent to the various departments of the town to see if any of the parcels might be used by the town. It was suggested that the matter be also discussed at the coming quarterly meeting of town departments.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 6 Joint Pole Locations and 11 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Pine Hill Road, C-9734, dated 4/5/65. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present. An abutter, Charles Koulas, appeared and did not object. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the petition. The petition was then signed by both members.

A letter was received from the Group Insurance Commission of the Commonwealth regarding the future allocation of certain group insurance dividends to insured employees and it was decided to forward all papers to the Ins. Adv. Committee for their study and recommendations at a future town meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint William J. Gilet as a Weigher of Merchandise and the Gilet Wool Scouring Corp., term to expire: 3/1966.

It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to install a Stop Sign on Galloway Road, where it enters Pine Hill Road.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulations to Alan Baird, a local student who won the Greater Lowell Spelling Bee for the second consecutive year.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Planning Board stating that study should be made in the approval of future sub-divisions where brooks and waterways show on private property, and that such waterways should be kept available for maintenance by the town, in the event they become clogged. Mr. Harvey called attention to an area in the Chelmsford Farms section where a brook would not flow and the town could not go in and do work because the area was on private property. It was stated that in this case the developer would do the work. It was also decided to suggest to the Planning Board that a conference be held in the future if deemed advisable.

It was decided to send a letter to the DeMoulas Company to inform them that all work should be completed as promptly as possible regarding the final decree of the court case between Frank DeKalb and others and the Board of Appeals. The decree states that the DeMoulas Company must complete various changes on or before April 30th.

It was decided that the Health Agent should be informed that complaints had been received re:

1. The keeping of horses at residence of Patrick F. Gilbride, of 5 Arlington St. and to inquire if a permit had been granted.
2. The operation of a Taxidermist at residence of Raymond W. Slater, Jr., 7 Arlington St. and to suggest that an investigation be made as it had been stated a health menace exists.

A conference then followed with Mr. John Kenney of the Personnel Board regarding various subjects, one of which was the setting of a pay rate for operation of the paint stripper machine. Mr. Kenney stated that the rate of \$2.34 would be recommended; the same as that of a skilled laborer.

It was decided that a memo should be sent to the St. Supt. to warn him that future painting on streets should not result in a bad condition which had just occurred on Billerica Road, where the paint had been driven over by cars before it had dried.

Board of Selectmen
by *At C. Brown*
Recording Clerk

Stop Sign
to be in-
stalled on
Galloway Rd.

Letter of
congratula-
tions to be
sent to
winner of
spelling bee.

Letter to be
sent to
Planning Bd.
re: open
brooks in
subdivisions.

Request to be
sent to
DeMoulas Co.
re: final
decree of
court case.

Health Agent
to be request-
ed to
investigate
two complaints
on Arlington
Street.

Conference
with Chairman
of Personnel
Board.

Notice to be
sent to St.
Supt. re:
future road
painting
projects.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 17, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members
present.

Conference
with members
of the Fire
Station
Site
Committee.

A conference was held with two members of the Fire Station Site Committee. Messrs. Raymond J. Greenwood, and Chief Frederick H. Reid were present to discuss a location which had been approved by the committee. Plans were shown and it was stated that a parcel of land abutting the present South Fire Station property, in the rear, would be most suitable and that the owner, Royal Gardner, had been approached and it was felt that he would be willing to sell the parcel to the town for \$1,100. for an area of 6,245 sq. ft. It was stated that the present old building would be removed. It was felt that now conferences should be held with the Town Counsel to see if an option and/or purchase agreement could be prepared and then later submit an article to the voters at a future town meeting. The Selectmen approved the request to confer with the Town Counsel and he will be notified to plan meetings with the committee.

Town Counsel
to be request-
ed to assist
Fire Committee

B ids to be
called for
Power Supply
Unit for
Fire Dept.

It was decided to Call for Bids for the purchase and installation of a transistorized power supply for the Fire Dept. on June 7, 1965, and that the Fire Chief should phone the state labor board office to determine wage requirements for the installation work, to be set forth in the specifications.

Conference
with Bldg.
Insp. re:
grav el bank
operations.

A short conference was held with the Building Inspector and he stated that there had been insufficient time for him to prepare a statement in reply to the Dempster letter relating to gravel bank operations. He did send two letters to the Selectmen showing that the B. & B. Const. Co. and Charles Zaher had been instructed to cease illegal gravel bank operations.

Legal action
to be taken
against
zoning
violation.

A letter was received from the Bldg. Insp. recommending that the Town Counsel commence legal proceedings against the M. & S. Petroleum Co. for the removal of illegal junk cars at their property on Chelmsford St. The Selectmen approved the recommendation and instructed the Town Counsel to take the necessary action.

License
granted.

A new Common Victualer License was granted to the Chelmsford Country Club, Archie Jordan, Manager, at 66 Park Road, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted unanimously. Fee: \$5.00.

Pole Location
Removal
Petitions
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the following described petitions:

1. Petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location Removal on Old Westford Rd., opposite Grandview Road, #514, dated 5/12/65, and signed by all members.
2. Petition of the NET&TCo. for 3 Pole Location Removals, on Old Westford Road, approximately 401 ft. southwest of Arbutus Road, #513, dated 5/11/65 and signed by all members.

Pole Location
Hearing
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9750.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC Recommendations for sale of liquors on May 30th, (and May 31st) 1965.

ABC hours
for Memorial
Day adopted.

It was decided to send a letter to the Porter Construction Co., builders of the new Junior High School on Graniteville Rd., that the side of Graniteville Rd. and become cluttered and littered with trash and ask their cooperation in cleaning up the area.

Contractor at
Jr. High School
requested to
clean up road
area.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Angelo DiGiando and/or Dennison Mfg. Co. for storage of 6,000 gallons of Mineral Spirits, odorless, in one tank, underground at industrial building on Billerica Road. Mr. Robert Polley of the Dennison Co. and Edward G. Krasnecki representing Mr. DiGiando were present. The registered mail return receipts from various abutters were presented to the Selectmen. No one was present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00, Adv. Costs: \$13.50.

Public
Hearing held
and license
granted for
storage of
Mineral
Spirits.

Mr. Farley Kemp wrote to the Selectmen asking for an appointment for May 24th but the members decided to ask Mr. Kemp to delay the meeting until he heard from them due to large amount of business planned for the next meeting.

Conference
with Auto
Dealer to
be postponed

A letter was received from the Elementary School Needs Committee asking for permission to have the Town Counsel work for them in order to settle all outstanding claims on the South Row School and to conclude the contract business with the L. & R. Const. Co., Inc. Approval was given and it was stated that the Town Counsel would be placed at the complete disposal of the committee to finish the work.

Town Counsel
to be requested
to assist
School Needs
Committee to
conclude all
business for
South Row
School.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to John Lester of Hudson, N. H. to move the former Pratt residence on Boston Road on May 18th and to so notify the Police Chief of this vote.

Vote taken to
give permission
to move
house.

A letter was received from Atty. John Connell regarding the complaint of his client, Mr. Edward Baron regarding the removal of gravel from the Lukas property by the Highway Dept. without permission from the Appeal Board. It was decided to forward the letter to the Town Counsel for his study and reply.

Inquiry from
atty. re:
gravel bank
opening by
Highway Dept.
sent to Town
Counsel.

A letter was received from the Office of the Attorney General to the Town Clerk regarding the approval of a recently passed town by-law regulating signs, and it appeared that the by-law placed duties on the Outdoor Adv. Authority which were not given to it by the state legislature and that approval might not come from the Attorney General. Copies of the letter were sent to the Town Counsel and to the Planning Board.

Letter read
re: approval
by Atty. Gen.
of new town
by-law.

It was decided to hold a conference with Messrs. Richardson Penney and Wadsworth on May 24th to discuss a dog kennel case on Mill Road and the Bldg. Insp. was requested to investigate the matter to see if the problem can be settled.

Conference
to be held
soon on kennel
violation.

License granted for transfer of license at Dad & the Boys, Inc.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a transfer of an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License to Dad & The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Road, William R. Burns, Manager. No hearing was held. The application was necessary due to construction of a new building. Fee: None, Adv. Costs: \$12.50.

Police Chief to make survey of traffic conditions on Turnpike Rd.

It was decided to send a letter to the Police Chief asking him to make a survey of traffic and parking problems on Turnpike Road and particularly near the Elks Club, to determine if traffic signs are needed and to file a written report with the Selectmen after the survey has been made.

Summer meeting schedule adopted.

Future meetings will be held on June 7th, 14th, and 28th. with summer schedule commencing on June 14th. Due to Memorial Day being observed on Monday, May 31st, the meeting of the Selectmen will be held on June 1st.

Atty. Fletcher to be requested to forward legal papers to Town Counsel.

It was decided to send a letter to Atty. Fletcher asking that he forward legal papers in his possession to Atty. Coughlin at once and if he fails to do so, the Selectmen will be forced to take other action for the good of the town.

Requests to be made of St. Supt. re: road conditions repairs, etc.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt to:

1. Investigate with the Town Engineer that section of Drum Hill Rd. to Lowell City Line as complaints had been received that it was dangerous due to number of holes.
2. That guy wires were down along Longmeadow Road and to repair same.
3. That a large hole is located in the road on North Road at corner of Davis Road.
4. That a sign is needed at the North Town Dump to warn persons using the dump that its use is limited to the residents of the town only.

Memorial Day Committees to be requested to not expend more than their budget estimates.

It was decided that letters should go to the various Memorial Day Committees asking each group to not expend funds for the annual celebration in excess of the amounts requested in their letters to the Selectmen with budget estimates received during November 1964.

Public Hearing held on application of Elks Club for Liquor License.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Elks Club, Inc., for an All Alcoholic License as a Club at their quarters on Turnpike Road. Mr. Egerton presided. A large number of persons attended and a public stenographer was present to record all testimony as presented by the petitioner, those in favor and those who opposed. The complete transcript of the hearing may be found elsewhere in this minute book.

Selectmen vote to grant license to Elks Club.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, to grant the license to the Elks Club, giving as his reasons that the club was a responsible organization, and although abutters had spoken in opposition, he did not believe the license would be harmful to them; that the club does have other ways to raise funds, and they would control the use of the liquor and there would be no difficulty nor would it be a detriment, and the license would help the organization to grow, and he was in favor of granting the license at this time and if the club, should move the license would die.

Mr. Humphrey then seconded the motion, stating that the club had nearly 250 members and this showed a healthy climate, and there was a need for the license if the club were to survive, that most clubs do have a liquor license to maintain the organization and charter. Mr. Humphrey further stated that he believed a club license could be operated more orderly than that of a restaurant or tavern and there would be less drinking elsewhere; that the town has few club licenses and the license would be for the sale of liquor for revenue purposes that it would be operated properly and that it would not be an open bar.

Selectmen
vote to
grant
license
to Elks
Club.

Mr. Egerton then concurred with both members and he believed that club licenses are better controlled inasmuch as they question all who come to the premises. A unanimous vote then followed. Fee: \$100.00. Adv. Costs: \$13.50.

Mr. Egerton then introduced a letter which had come to him from residents of Worcester, Mass. asking that the Selectmen give support to a drive to keep the Rutland VA Hospital open. The Selectmen agreed to offer their support and a letter will be written to President Johnson.

Request
received
for support
to keep
VA Hospital
open.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arcoleum*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 24, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

A short discussion commenced the meeting with information given by Mr. Egerton that the Town Counsel had orally stated that the Highway Dept. should obtain a variance from the Appeal Board in order to open a gravel bank and it was decided that the St. Supt. should be informed immediately to cease gravel bank removal operations at the Lukas property and to restore the area to proper condition.

Street
Supt. to be
instructed
not not
remove more
gravel from
Lukas
property.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Public Hearing for application of Arnold V. Parlee for storage of gasoline and fuel oil.

Gas Storage
Hearing
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-9756.

Pole Petition
hearing
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to approve the addition of Collision Coverage to insurance policy for six Fire Department vehicles, with \$1,000 Deductible Item, effective this date, for premium annually of \$162. as submitted to the Fire Chief from the Hennessy Insurance Agency.

Collision
insurance
coverage
to be added
to certain
Fire Dept.
vehicles.

The following licenses, were granted, on motions by Mr. Harvey, and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously for the Chelmsford Elks, Inc., Turnpike Road:

Licenses
Granted.

Common Victualer: New License. Fee: \$5.00.
Weekday Entertainment: " " Fee: \$5.00, and
restricted for use of Elks activities only.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

Jurors
Drawn.

1. For Cambridge Criminal: David J. Kopp, 3 Murray Hill Rd.
2. For Cambridge Civil: Donald R. Poole, 12 Drexel Drive.

Pole Location hearing held and petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Emerson Avenue, for service to Lionel D. Marchand. Abutters who were present included Warren C. Lahue and Lionel D. Marchand. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Mr. Lahue suggested that care be exercised in the placing of the poles on Emerson Avenue as there is a sewer line and he has a right of way for it. Mr. Whittemore assured those present that the line would be checked and not damaged. Then Mr. Lahue offered no objections. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all present.

Notice given of resignation of Daniel Walker, Sinking Fund Commissioner.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission stating that Daniel E. Walker had resigned due to change of residence to Lowell. It was decided to meet with the two remaining members of the Commission, Messrs. Fraser and Fiske on June 7th at 8:00 P.M. to elect a new member and that a letter of thanks should be sent to Mr. Walker.

Legal opinion requested re: gravel bank operation.

A request was received from the Bldg. Insp. asking that legal advice be sent to him from the Town Counsel as to whether a time limit does exist on variances granted for gravel bank operations where no specified time is given in the letter and vote of the Appeal Board.

Instructions to St. Supt. for new signs, road repairs and sand removal.

It was decided to send the following requests to the St. Supt.:

1. To install a "Go Slow - Children" sign on Old Westford Rd. at Arbutus Avenue, per petition received. It was stated that other requests made in the petition had been taken care of recently.
2. To install a "Go Slow - Children" sign on Manning Road, near Pole No. 112 over 10, facing toward Carlisle St.
3. To remove sand at skating rinks at East & McFarlin Schools.
4. To check holes in Joyce St. and repair same.
5. To remove sand on private property of Mr. Hartley at Riverneck Rd. and Billerica Rd.

Planning Board to be requested to make plans to prepare new sign by law.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking that the Town Counsel offer advice and opinions on the recent letter from the Atty. General's Office which stated that approval of a recently passed by-law regarding signs would be doubtful. The Selectmen felt that the matter should be turned back to the Planning Board and that they should confer with the person(s) who requested the article in the beginning to see if a revised by-law could be prepared; or better still to have a new and proper by-law set up for a future town meeting.

Request received to clean out brook denied due to location on private property.

A letter was received from Mr. William Haley of Claude Road asking that action be taken by the town to clean out a brook which was clogged. It was decided to send a reply stating that the brook was on private property and the town could not legally work on private land, but the town would be obliged to keep a pipe open under the road.

A request was received from the PTA Council of Chelmsford asking that Westford Street from the Square to Academy St. be closed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on June 5th for an exhibition of student work. It was decided that the request should be approved and that the Police, Fire and Highway Dept. be advised of the fact that permission had been granted.

Request approved for closing of part of Westford St.

A conference was held with Messrs. Richardson, Wadsworth and Penney of Mill Road regarding the illegal operation of a kennel by Robert E. Merrill at 287 Mill Road. Mr. Harvey gave a report of what had occurred in the past and that the Bldg. Insp. and Dog Officer had been informed of the case. It was finally decided that a notice should be sent to the owner of the kennel stating that he must close down the kennel as it was a violation of the zoning code, and that a business sign at Mill Rd. and Rte. 129 must be removed, all within ten days of date of notice, and that a copy be sent to the Bldg. Insp. with a request for an answer from him about the case for the June 1st meeting.

Conference with Mill Rd. residents re: Operation of kennel. Owner to be requested to cease operations.

A conference then followed with Messrs Cahill and Irwin from Noble Drive and they informed the members of a drainage problem in their area and asked that the town take steps to correct the difficulty. They were requested to place their request in writing, so that all details will be on record, and it was agreed that Mr. Harvey would confer immediately with the St. Supt. on the matter and an investigation would be made with the Town Engineer to see what corrective steps would be necessary.

Request received for drainage improvements near Noble Drive. An investigation to follow.

An application for a Class II Auto Dealer's License was received from Arnold A. Garrow at Central Square. A discussion followed as to the advisability of granting such a license. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Egerton disapproved and Mr. Harvey stated that, in this case, he believed the proprietor would operate the business properly. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and later seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously not to grant the license, inasmuch as the owner stated that the sale of cars was not his principal business and that the location was not suitable and could be considered dangerous for such a business.

Application received for Auto Dealer License, and request denied.

At this point Mr. Egerton and then Mr. Harvey suggested that a detailed survey be made of all auto dealer businesses in the town, by the Bldg. Insp. and that the number of cars on the properties be counted and the licenses examined for any restrictions, and that a written report should be filed with the Selectmen. The survey would cover all filling stations to determine if any business was selling cars without a license.

Bldg. Insp. to be requested to make survey of auto dealer establishments and make written report.

A request for a character reference for the Secy. of the Commonwealth was forwarded to the Police Chief for investigation.

Character reference requested.

It was decided to notify Edward J. Auger that approval had been given to him for the removal of a house on Elm Road from #47 to #115 Elm Rd. and that he must notify the Police Dept. seven days at least prior to date of moving and that the mover must file a performance bond in the amount of \$5,000. with the Town Accountant.

Moving of House approved and notice and bond must be given.

Town Clock
repairs
authorized.

It was decided to authorize the Patten Clock Service to repair the town clock for sum of \$235.00 and to state that the town would expect that the work they do would be guaranteed for a period of at least six months.

St. Light
approved.

A request for a street light on Allen Street by Mrs. Bickford was approved.

Telephone at
Dump
authorized.

It was decided that a telephone should be installed with a direct line from the North Town Dump to the Center Fire Station for emergency messages.

Conference
with Health
Board and
Agent
regarding
condition
of North
Dump and
improvements
to be made.

A conference was then held with members of the Board of Health, Edward Tyler and Oliver Reeves and Health Agent, Mr. Saulis. The subject discussed was the condition of the North Town Dump where septic tank companies dump. It was decided that the Street Supt. should be instructed to raise the berm around the area to prevent further flow and that a pipe under the dump road be removed, and that the companies allowed to dump in the area must be notified to dump only for service to town residents, and that lime should be use at each dumping and that the caretaker shall supervise all operation.

Board of Selectmen
by *ANCORNE*
Recording Clerk

Quarterly
departmental
meeting held.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 27, 1965.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of Town Officials and Department Heads was held in the upstairs Center Town Hall commencing at 8:00 P.M.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Various
departmental
representatives
present.

Representatives were present from the Planning Board, Finance Committee, Industrial Development Commission, Conservation Commission, Assessors Dept., Accounting Dept., Board of Health, Fire Dept., Welfare Dept., Library Department, Registration Dept., School Department, School Needs Committee, Town Counsel, and State Senator James D. Normandie.

Agenda
Committee
appointed.

It was decided to set up an Agenda Committee of Messrs. Edward Tyler, Jr., Frederick H. Reid, Edward Murphy, Henrick R. Johnson, and David Dutton to plan future meetings.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey,
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint the following-named persons as Intermittent Special Police Officers, effective June 1, 1965, per list received from Civil Service:

William F. Walsh,
James C. Greska,
Robert C. Wilson,

Robert O. Hamel,
William H. Lawson,
Robert I. Auger,

Members
present.

Intermittent
Special
Police
Officers
Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve the transfer of managership of the Lion's Den, Inc. from Albert Tareila to Howard J. Swindlell.

Change of
Managership
approved
for Lion's Den.

A request was received from Mrs. Barbara MacPherson for the use of the North Town Hall on June 15th and 16th for recital for her dancing school and dress rehearsal. Approval was given provided a fee of \$10.00 per day was paid, and it was stated that other organizations must relinquish the hall on that particular date.

Rental of
North Town
Hall
approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold a hearing on NET&TCo. petition No. 512.

Pole Location
Hearing
Authorized.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief stating that it would be costly to set up direct telephone line between the North Town Dump and the Fire Dept. A conference then followed with Mr. Robert Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. to learn if poles might be available for such a use and would the company cooperate in assisting the town on such a project. Mr. Whittemore stated he would confer with Mr. Robert Francis of the NET&TCo. to see what could be done.

Investigation
to follow re:
installation
of telephone
line from
North Dump.

It was also decided to request that the NET&TCo. expedite its pole location work on Old Westford Road area so that the current Chapter 90 new construction work could proceed.

Letter to be
sent to
expedite pole
location work.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations and 4 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Pine Hill Road, C-9750, dated 4/29/65 for road construction. Mr. Robert Whittemore of the utility company was present. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

Pole Location
Hearing and
vote to
adopt petition.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to submit a progress report on the reconstruction of intersection of Locke Road and Westford St.

Progress report
to be given
re: recon-
struction of
intersection.

It was decided to forward the information on the additional cost of Blue Cross- Blue Shield Coverage to the Town Clerk to determine total overall costs to the town before adopting any changes in rates and coverages.

Cost of BC-BS
increase to
be checked.

A certification of character reference was signed for the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth pertaining to Robert Kolodziey regarding incorporation of Gama Phi Kappa Alumni Assn.

Character
reference
received.

Conference to be held with Recreation Commission.

It was decided to request the members of the Recreation Commission to meet with the Selectmen on Monday, June 14th to discuss the program planned for 1965 and other matters pertaining to place where meetings are held and the procedure being followed in the handling of its business.

Application to Peddle signed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve the signing of an Application to Peddle for Melchore T. Ciulla of 44 Church St. Fee: None.

Inquiry to be made to Moth Supt. re: contract for spraying.

It was decided to request the Moth Supt. for more information pertaining to a bid sent to the Selectmen and to learn the recommendation of the Moth Supt.

Town Counsel requested to obtain legal papers from Atty. Fletcher and to take legal action to remove unfinished houses.

It was decided to send the following requests to the Town Counsel:

1. To make an appointment with Atty. Fletcher for the moving of legal files and papers to office of Mr. Coughlin, and to ask Mr. Fletcher to be present when the transfer takes place.
2. To instruct the Town Counsel to take legal steps for the removal of two unoccupied houses on Leedberg St. and to notify Mr. Ventoal, the owner, of this intent. This action was taken as a result of the receipt of three letters from neighbors requesting action be taken.

Request to make vacant lot as a play area for children to be investigated.

A letter was received from John T. Cooney of Arbutus Ave. asking that the town cooperate in improving a vacant lot on Sycamore St. owned by Albert J. Lupien, to be used for a children's play area. It was decided to send a letter to Mr. Lupien to learn if he approves such a use, and how long would the lot remain vacant.

Zoning violation to be investigated.

A letter was received from the Bldg. Insp. stating that he had investigated a zoning violation at the property of Donald Savage of 2 University Lane. It was decided to make a further investigation and confer with the Bldg. Insp. before taking any legal action.

Various Street Signs authorized.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to install "Go Slow - Children" Signs and "Slow - Thickly Settled Signs" on Turnpike Road.

Operator of kennel notified to cease.

It was decided to send a notice to Robert E. Merrill of Mill Road stating that he must cease operating a kennel inasmuch as there is a zoning violation and if he does not take immediate action, the Selectmen will take legal steps to enforce the zoning laws.

Warrant to Kill unlicensed dogs signed and list of unlicensed dogs sent to Dog Officer.

The Warrant for killing of Unlicensed Dogs was signed and a list of unlicensed dogs was received from the Town Clerk and it was decided to instruct the Dog Officer to take steps to notify the owners that their dogs must be licensed.

Date set for next quarterly meeting.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting of town departments on Sept. 16th, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. and that the Agenda Committee appointed on May 27th should meet to organize and make plans for formulating an agenda, and that notices should now be sent to town departments asking for discussion material to be forwarded to the Agenda Committee.

A notice was received from the insurance carrier of the group life insurance plan stating that an increase of \$.82 a month would be charged due to average age of employees.

Increase
of Life Ins.
costs rec'd.

A legal opinion relating to the removal of gravel by the town highway department was read and it was stated that the town cannot open a gravel bank without a variance and that recent operations at the Lukas property must cease. The Street Supt. had been previously notified to stop all operations.

Legal Opinion
rec'd re:
operation of
gravel bank
by town
highway dept.

Board of Selectmen
by *Al Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 7, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey, & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Authorization was granted to the Patten Clock Service for maintenance work to be done every three months; the cost of which will be \$20.00, to keep the Town Clock in good operation. It was stated that if this maintenance work was done regularly the guarantee for the recent overhaul would be for a one-year period.

Maintenance
service for
Town Clock
approved.

A conference then followed with Mr. Harold A. Fraser, a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, who was present to assist in the election of a new member, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel E. Walker. The appointment was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. and Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was not present. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to elect Mr. George A. Watson of 20 Woodlawn Avenue as the new member; term to expire: 3/1966. Later Mr. Fiske arrived and asked that a letter be sent to the Union National Bank giving notice of the election of Mr. Watson, so that safety-deposit box records would be up to date.

Election of
a new member
of the
Sinking Fund
Commission.

Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt., was present regarding the awarding of the contract for spraying. Mr. Hogan stated that he had made the award for the contract to M. & M. Tree Service for rates of \$5.00 per hour for truck and sprayer and \$3.10 per hour per man for labor. The Selectmen concurred with this decision.

Moth Dept.
informs
Selectmen
contract
awarded for
spraying.

A letter was received from the Castlewood Community Assn. by its President, Eugene J. Doody, regarding the operation and use of gravel pits, and requesting that a conference be held on the subject. It was decided to invite three members, to act as spokesmen, for meeting of June 28th at 8:15 P.M. and to send a copy of the Assn. letter to the Bldg. Insp. for his comments.

Request for
conference
with Selectmen
re: gravel bank
operation
approved.

The following-listed licenses were granted to Dad & The Boys, Inc., d/b/a The Banqueteer, at 225 Littleton Road:

1. Weekday Entertainment: Fee: \$5.00
Granted on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously.
2. Sunday Entertainment: Fee: \$50.00 to State and \$2.00 per Sunday to Town. Restricted for Private Party Use and not for the general public, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, & voted unanimously.

Licenses
granted.

Bids opened and contract awarded for purchase of a new power plant for Fire Dept.

Discussion re: assessmt. and school services for new home on town boundary.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

Request for improvements on private property due to road repairs sent to St. Supt.

Conference with Atty. re: drainage problem. Future discussions to be held.

Tops Club to be requested not to use North Town Hall after July 1st.

Bldg. Insp. requested to check Dog Kennel and zoning for Oak St. and requirements of Court Decree at DeMoulas property.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bid was opened for the purchase and installation of a Transistorized Power Plant for the Fire Dept. Alarm System. Chief Frederick H. Reid and Walter Casserly Field Engineer of the L. W. Bills Co. were present. One bid was received from the L. W. Bills Co. in the amount of \$1,164.00 and on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the L. W. Bills Co.

A reply was received from the School Supt. regarding the education of pupils who reside on Galloway Road, Lot 108, which is partially located in Westford and Chelmsford. The letter stated that agreements would have to be reached between the two School Depts. and the Selectmen decided that a letter should be sent to the School Supt. requesting that the two School Depts. meet and come to an agreement, and if possible, both Assessors' Depts. meet so that the Hicks Co. would receive definite information as to assessment and education services.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Locust Road, C-9756, dated 5/6/65. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

A letter was received from John A. Rubino, of 330 Old Westford Road asking that certain work be done by the Highway Dept. at edge of his property due to road construction in 1963. It was decided to send the request to the St. Supt. and instruct him to do the needed work, if it is the responsibility of the town to correct the problem.

A conference followed with Atty. John C. Carragher regarding a drainage problem involving the property of the town, Mrs. Avila, and Merrimack Homes, Inc. Mr. Carragher asked that the town keep two culverts under Davis and Graniteville Rds. open. The Selectmen tentatively approved the request but it was later decided to have further conferences on the subject with Attys. Carragher and Travers and the St. Supt. and Town Counsel on Monday, June 28th, 1965 at 9:00 P.M.

It was decided to request the Tops Club to not plan to use the North Town Hall after July 1st for their meetings inasmuch as so many town organizations need the facilities and organizations in Chelmsford should have priority, as most members of the Tops Club reside in other communities, per membership list requested and received from the President.

It was decided to request the Bldg. Insp. to:

1. Check on status of dog kennel at 287 Mill Rd. and to make written report for meeting of June 14th.
2. Check on zoning of area off Oak St., inasmuch as the Selectmen have an application for storage of gasoline and fuel oils scheduled for June 14th, and the granting of such a license might be in violation of the zoning code.
3. Check on progress being made on complying with court decree involving the DeMoulas Property, and to have the Bldg. Insp. instruct the owners that all work described in decree must be finished promptly.

A letter was received from Donald F. Barry of Berkeley Rd. asking that "Caution" signs be installed at both ends due to many children in the area. The members decided to instruct the St. Supt. to make a survey and install signs wherever he recommends.

Request for street signs forwarded to St. Supt.

It was decided to meet with Mr. Farley Kemp regarding Used Car Dealer Lot on Sleeper St. on Monday evening, June 28th, at 8:30 P.M.

Appointment with Auto Dealer to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Robert B. Fillebrown, Jr. as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Auxiliary Police Officer Appointed.

It was decided to send a letter to Roland J. Boucher of 15 Longmeadow Road to inquire what he and others who are members of the Chelmsford Swimming and Tennis Club, have in mind in the incorporation of the club, and to learn if they are aware of all zoning requirements for this residential section.

Inquiry to be made re: Swimming Club

It was decided to forward a request to the Police Chief on the following subjects:

Police Chief requested to issue badge and check all-day parking at Town Hall and Common.

1. To issue a Seasonal Special Police Officer's Badge to David Sullivan, 29 Highland Avenue, per request of Varney Playground and Edward Beach Commission.
2. To have a cruiser patrol area at Center Town Hall, Common and Unitarian Church early weekday mornings to ask persons making up car pools not to park their own cars near the town hall for all day, as it prevents persons who come to the town hall on business from finding parking space.

Board of Selectmen
by *[Signature]*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 14, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

A Common Victualer License was granted to Malchore Ciulla, d/b/a Mickey's Canteen, Heart Pond, (Renewal), Fee: \$5.00

License Granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Arnold V. Parlee for a license to store 6,000 gallons of gasoline and 6,000 gallons of Fuel Oil, all underground, on his property on Oak St., for use as a Motor Transport Garage. Mr. Parlee was present and gave the Selectmen the registered mail return receipts giving evidence that all abutters had been notified. Abutters who were present included George Gordon, Edgar C. Hunt, Chris & Olga Tsoukalas. Various questions were asked about the use of the property, the possibility of higher insurance rates and the number of hours of operation each day. Mr. Parlee stated that the gas and oil would not be resold; only for storage for his own vehicles that would be garaged on the premises and that he would use discretion as to the limits of the operation and the speed of vehicles on Oak St. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00; Adv. Costs \$12.75.

Gas & Oil Storage Hearing.

License to store Gas & Oil Granted.

Request that
Oak St. be
swept approved.

A request was received from Mr. & Mrs. Chris Tsoukalas that the town highway department sweeper be sent to Oak St. for cleaning of the road. The Selectmen approved the request and the St. Supt. to be notified of the request.

Pole Location
Hearing held
and petition
adopted.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. for 3 Joint Pole Locations and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Old Westford Rd. #512, dated 5/11/65. Mr. Jeremiah Casey of the NET&TCo. was present and he explained the petition to abutters, Edward and Catherine Winterbottom who were present. There were no objections to the petition. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Committee to
Up-date Town
History
appointed.

A letter was received from Gordon P. DeWolf, a Director of the Chelmsford Historical Society, containing a list of names of persons the society had nominated for appointment to the Committee for the Up-dating of the Town History. Six names were listed and it was found that two of the persons named resided in Lowell. Finally it was decided that only town residents would be appointed and that the committee should have five members, per the town meeting vote. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint George A. Parkhurst, Ronald E. Vander Schurr, Rev. Roland E. Morin and Eleanor Parkhurst.

Letter rec'd.
re: swamp
nuisance area
read and reply
to be sent
stating
matter is a
civil one.

A letter was received from James L. Richter of 3 Hugo Lane stating that a swamp had been created in area of his home by the developer and he asked that the Selectmen take steps to eliminate the nuisance. It was decided that a letter should be sent stating that the matter was a civil one and between private parties and the board would have no jurisdiction in the case.

Pole Petition
for Abandonmt.
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Garland Road, C-9784, dated 5/25/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by all members.

Conference
held with
Recreation
Commission.

A conference then followed with members of the Recreation Commission and various members of the League of Women Voters were present. A long discussion was held regarding the program planned for the year 1965. Mr. Ayotte, Chairman, presented a letter to report activities planned to each member of the board. Subjects discussed were the purchase of equipment procedure and the advisability for calling for public bids where ever possible; the activities set up for Adult Recreation and the Selectmen stated they felt that the original intent of the appropriation was for Recreation for children; not for adults. It was suggested that in the future a segregated budget be set up and divided between Adult and Children Recreation Programs. Other subjects discussed were the posting of notices for Recreation Meetings; the holding of meetings at the Center Town Hall and the keeping of detailed records relating to meetings and a minute book. At this point the conference ended.

Program for
Recreation
for 1965 dis-
cussed.

Procedure for
meetings of
Recreation
Commission
outlined.

A long discussion then followed regarding the need for setting date and time for a Special Town Meeting inasmuch as

a letter was received from the Elementary School Needs Committee asking that a Special Town Meeting be planned for June 28th or 29th. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to hold a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium, and that the press should release information that the deadline for receipt of articles would be June 18th and that a meeting with the Town Counsel to plan the warrant be held on Friday, June 18, at 6:00 P.M.

A letter was received from the Police Chief stating requests had been received that "Speed Limit - 30 MPH" signs be installed on Turnpike Road. It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to set up the signs and that this approval would take precedence over notice sent him on June 2nd regarding other signs.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority of the members to extend the coverage of the Blue Cross - Blue Shield insurance, per letter of May 1st giving details of cost. Mr. Harvey did not approve the change and felt that no additional costs should be incurred at this time. Mr. Harvey voted against the proposal.

It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to proceed with legal action against Robert Merrill owner of a kennel on Mill Road, due to zoning violation.

A character report for the incorporation of the Chelmsford Swimming and Tennis Club, Inc., in behalf of Roland J. Boucher and seven others, was signed, but approval was not given for location of the corporation on Longmeadow Road.

A request was received from Mrs. Alice Mardersian of Buckman Drive asking for "Slow - Children" signs on Buckman Road and it was decided to forward same to the St. Supt. for his investigation and study with Police Chief, and that he should send written recommendations to the Selectmen.

A letter was received from the Bldg. Insp. stating that a representative of the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety had offered to render elevator inspection service to the town free of charge, and Mr. Dutton felt the offer should be accepted. The members agreed to approve the offer and so notify the state.

A letter giving notice and claim for damages to car involved in an accident when it hit a utility pole on Alpine Lane was read. It was decided to notify Mrs. Virginia E. Mellor of 6 Algonquin Road that the town has no liability in this claim, per opinion of the Selectmen, and that they will investigate the matter and if there is a hazard, they will inform the proper authorities.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Selectmen
approve
a Special
Town Meeting
for June 29th

Conference to
be held with
Town Counsel.

Speed Limit
signs approv-
ed for
Turnpike Rd.

Selectmen
vote to
extend BC-BS
coverage,
per plan
submitted.

Legal Action
to be taken
against
Kennel Owner.

Character
reference for
Corporation
signed.

Request for
caution
signs for
Buckman Rd.
to be in-
vestigated.

State offers
to take over
elevator
inspections.

Notice of
accident and
claim for
damages to
car rec'd.
and Selectmen
to reply
that town
has no
liability
in this case.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 28, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Hearings authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold Pole Location Petition Hearings for No. C-9774, and C-9794.

Conference with Finance Committee & Dept. Heads re: Special Town Meeting Articles.

A conference was held with members of the Finance Committee, Messrs. McDermott, George, Needham, Edge, Smith and Mansfield regarding the various articles coming before the voters for Special Town Meeting to be held June 30th. Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid and St. Supt., Frederick Greenwood, were present also.

Conference re: Operation of Gravel Bank & Legal Opinion to be obtained.

A conference then followed with Messrs. Eugene Doody, William Dempster and Atty. Robert Sullivan regarding the removal of gravel from area off Graniteville Road, owned by Allard. It was stated that there was a possibility of an illegal operation and Atty. Sullivan called attention to the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11 of the General Laws, relating to periods of inactivity of such a use, and therefore making it illegal to recommence. Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin was present during final part of the conference and was asked to render a legal opinion on this point of law, with relation to the Allard property, specifically Lots 23, 24 and 26.

Conference with Auto Dealer re: Transfer of License. Premises to be viewed.

A conference followed with Mr. Farley Kemp regarding the transfer and/or issuance of a license for Auto Dealer to a new prospective owner at property off Sleeper Street. Mr. Harvey suggested that restrictions be placed in any license that might be granted to a new owner in order to protect the neighborhood. It was finally decided that it would be helpful to meet at the premises on Wednesday at 5:30 P.M. on June 30th to view the lot and confer further with Mr. Kemp.

Conference with Atty's. re: Drainage Problem. Improvements to be made at culverts.

A conference was then held with Atty. John Carragher, Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin and Street Supt. Frederick R. Greenwood, regarding drainage problems existing on Davis and Graniteville Road and near the Avila property. Atty. Carragher displayed sketches and pictures of the area and cited the need for repair of two culverts. The possibility of obtaining an easement for the town to do work in the area, on private land, was discussed, but it was thought it might set a dangerous precedent inasmuch as the natural waterway must be kept open by owners when controlled privately. The conference ended with the assurance that the town would repair the Davis Road culvert.

Letter from Personnel Board read and meeting to be held with Personnel Bd. members.

A letter was received from the Personnel Board Chairman, Mr. Kenney, regarding job classifications within the Highway Dept. and it was decided that a conference should be held with the Personnel Board on the subject on Monday, July 26, 1965 at 8:00 P.M.

Inquiry re: Bond for Churchill Rd.

A letter was received from Philip J. Bucalo of 5 Churchill Road asking that the town instruct the bonding company to do needed work on Churchill Road, as the developer is now bankrupt. It was decided to forward the letter to the Planning Board as they hold the bond for the street.

A letter was received from Thomas E. Leslie of Swain Road, stating that petitions were being prepared for the closing of the North Town Dump and Mr. Leslie asked for permission to meet with the Selectmen on the subject. It was decided that the matter should be forwarded to the Board of Health, who has complete jurisdiction in the matter, per town bylaws, as shown on Page 97 of the By-Law Book, and to ask the Health Board to hold a hearing on the subject, and investigate the matter immediately, and that they should resolve the problem and not the Selectmen, and to notify the Selectmen of the date and time of such hearing, so that they may attend.

Request received to close North Town Dump and referred to the Board of Health.

A petition was received from a number of persons asking that the town enact a by-law for the restraining and confinement of dogs, within the town. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the group of petitioners stating that they may, if they wish, prepare, compose and submit such an article for a future town meeting.

Letter rec'd asking that the town enact a law to restrain dogs.

A letter was received from Robert & Vera Pearson of 12 Elm Street, asking that a drainage problem be corrected. It was decided to forward the letter to the Street Supt. for his investigation and report.

Letter rec'd re: drainage problem sent to St. Supt.

A letter was received from the Cemetery Commission asking that the Town Counsel render a legal opinion relating to the water rights of Hale's Brook. It was decided to ask that the Commissioners meet with the Selectmen on July 26th at 8:30 P.M. before submitting the question to the Town Counsel.

Request for Legal Opinion for Cemetery Dept. tabled. Conference to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the hours for sale of liquor in the town as recommended by the ABC, for July 4th, a legal holiday.

Hours for July 4th for Liquor Sales Adopted

It was decided to forward information received from the DPU relating to a new law prohibiting the issuance of Building Permits to builders of homes where no approved water system is available, to the Bldg. Inspector. The law becomes effective July 27, 1965, and is contained in Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1965.

Citation of new law re; Bldg. Permits to be sent to Bldg. Insp.

The certification of the census figure as of Jan. 1, 1965 at 23,040 from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth was received and it was decided to request the ABC to provide a list of all present license holders for sale of liquor, and to provide information as to the new quotas available in each category, based on the new population figure.

Census Figure for Jan. 1st received. New Quotas to be requested from ABC re: Liquor Licenses.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Nursing Homes and Related Facilities at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, stating that the Selectmen understand that a new nursing home is now being planned for erection on Stedman and Smith Sts. and the members hope that the plans will be approved, and that a similar letter should be sent to the Appeal Board who will act on the petition, as the project will be of great financial help to the town.

Letter to be sent to State to encourage erection of nursing home and Appeal Board to be also notified

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 12, 1965:

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Attention called for the removal of an abandoned garage.

Mr. Egerton reported that a complaint had been received from Mr. Robert Barris that an abandoned garage, located at 21 Gorham St., East Chelmsford, is now in a dangerous condition. The garage is located on land taken by eminent domain for highway purposes and should be removed. It was decided to forward the matter to the Building Inspector for his investigation as to the present owner, and his recommendation for removal.

License granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to William R. Burns, d/b/a Dad & The Boys and The Banqueter, 225 Littleton Road, for July 18th and 25th and August 1st and 8th, for dancing, at rate of \$4.00 each per Sunday for State Fee. Town Fee had been collected earlier.

Inquiry made to learn if more work will be done at Field Shopping Center to eliminate noise.

Mr. Howard Buckley was present to inquire if the Lowell Gas Co. planned to do any more work on installation at Field Shopping Center, and which is still making noise. It was decided to send an inquiry to the utility company asking for a report to learn if the work of improvement is complete, and if not, when more work would be done.

Applications received for appointments as Election Officers.

Various letters of Application for appointment as Election Officers were received and they were forwarded to the Town Clerk, with others previously received, for assignment of precinct location and party designation.

Churchill Rd. Bond to be called.

It was decided to send instructions to the Town Counsel on the following-listed matters:

Inquiry to be made re: illegal stable.

1. Request of the Planning Board to call for the Performance Bond for Churchill Road, as the developer, Merrimack Homes of Lowell, Inc. had gone into bankruptcy.
2. Request of the Health Dept. Agent to obtain advice from the State Director of Health as to feasibility of taking legal action against Joseph L. Bonsignore, Jr. of Parker & Boston Rds. for illegal operation of a stable for two horses, without a license, and a violation of Chapter 3, Section 155, of the General Laws.
3. To forward three documents pertaining to the procedure to be followed in the case of Eminent Domain Proceedings, under Chapter 573, Acts of 1965, to be kept in the files of the Town Counsel.
4. To ask for a progress report regarding the setting up and adoption of a set of rules and regulations for use by the Zoning Appeal Board.

Documents re: Eminent Domain Proceeding recorded.

Inquiry to be made re: Rules for Appeal Board.

Health Dept. suggests town retain all land it gains thru non-tax payment.

Complaint re: Water Dist. rates.

A letter was received from the Board of Health stating that they approved the suggestion of the town keeping all land obtained under non-payment of taxes, so that more sites would be available in the future for town needs, such as public dumps.

A letter of complaint against the Chelmsford Water District was received from David J. McLachlan of 36 Ansie Road, and was forwarded to the Water Commissioners, inasmuch as the Selectmen have no jurisdiction in such matters.

It was decided to request the Bldg. Insp. to check legality of a number of commercial signs along Boston Rd., etc. advertising Old Stage Estates and to remove those signs which are illegal.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Alpin Lane, C-9794, dated 6/12/65. Mr. Melvin Eriksen of the Boyd Profit Sharing Plan, an abutter, was present. Mr. Charles MacInnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present also to explain the petition. There were no objections, and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Commercial
signs to be
investigated

Pole Location
Hearing held
and petition
ad opted.

It was decided to send the following-described requests to the Street Supt.:

1. Erection of a "Slow-Children" sign on Miland Avenue beyond Linwood St.
2. Removal of brush, to improve road visibility at Acton Road and Byam Road, North Rd. & Dalton Rd. and High Street and Bartlett St.
3. To investigate and also have the Town Engineer, study the proposed new entrance to relocation of Old Stage Road, off Concord Road, to determine if problems may arise in the future. It was decided it would be best to check, the entrance, the bend in road to new project, the close proximity to Tuttle Road entrance and a bank on Old Stage Road, all thought to be a possible source of danger and a problem in the future, if corrections are not made presently.

Slow sign
recommended.

Brush Cutting
to be done.

Entrance to
Old Stage
Road to be
studied by
St. Supt. and
Town Eng in-
eer.

Mr. Egerton reported that the caretaker had made a recent survey of persons using the dump and found a number of non-residents of the town which were turned away. It was stated that a plan may be established for use of stickers on vehicles for those who use the dump frequently.

Report given
re: use of
Town Dump
by non-
residents.

A hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint pole location abandonment on Pine Hill Road, and 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Westford Street, C-9774, dated 5/25/65, for road reconstruction. No abutters appeared to object. A note was received from one abutter, Mr. Oates, and he did not object to the locations as proposed. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition, and it was signed by all members. Mr. Charles MacInnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to assist in explaining the petition.

Pole Location
Hearing held
and petition
adopted.

It was decided that a letter of inquiry should be sent to the Zoning Appeal Board to learn if there is a bond for the Warren gravel bank, if so, what is the status of the bond.

Inquiry to
be made re:
bond for
Warren Gravel
Bank

Board of Selectmen
by *ANCORNE*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 26, 1965:

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Recreation Commission and Moth Supt. to be notified of bid procedure and opening requirements.

It was decided to send letters to both the Recreation Commission and the Tree Warden to instruct each department that in the future bids shall be requested for purchase of and rental of equipment, and that all bids shall be opened in the presence of the Selectmen. In the case of the Recreation Commission, equipment must be bought on a bid basis, item for item, and when purchases exceed \$300.00 circular letters may be sent out, and if purchases exceed \$1,000.00 bidding shall be through advertising medium.

Conference re: removal or improvement of buildings on Leedberg St.

A conference was held with the Town Counsel and Alfred Ventola regarding the removal or improvement of buildings on Leedberg St. The Town Counsel read a letter received from Mr. Ventola stating his position and intentions. Mr. Ventola asked that the Selectmen await further action on the removal of the buildings until October 1965 and then the houses would be set on foundations. It was stated there is sufficient land area and the lots had been previously approved. The Town Counsel reported that the special town committee, set up under provisions of state law, which included David Dutton, Bldg. Insp., Frederick Reid and William Hennessy, reported the buildings to be dangerous to the public safety. Mr. Humphrey suggested the town have the buildings removed and the expense to be paid by the owner, or have the owner take steps within a few days to obtain a building permit, and board up the buildings as a safety measure and then commence to improve the property. It was finally left that Mr. Ventola would contact the Bldg. Insp. for a permit and the Selectmen will take further action if no permit is obtained before August 9th, next meeting date.

Owner to obtain Bldg. Permit for dilapidated buildings.

John Kenney, Chairman of the Personnel Board then met with the Selectmen to discuss:

Conference with Personnel Board Chairman re: changes in Highway classifications, Highway Overtime Pay and setting of salary figure for Police Captain.

1. The need for notification and approval of changes in classification of Highway Dept. personnel. A long discussion followed and it was finally decided that the St. Supt. should routinely notify the Personnel Board of such changes in classifications and rates of pay, as required by Section 7, Page 54 of the By-Law Book, and notice should be given one to two weeks in advance, if possible.
2. A short discussion regarding the establishment of a salary rate for Captain for Police Dept., which it was explained, was necessary for Civil Service Examination, and that the Police Chief had attempted to inform the Personnel Board Members but was unable to reach them.
3. A short discussion regarding overtime pay in the Highway Department.

Conference with Cemetery Commissioners re: new Water supply for Pine Ridge Cemetery. Legal Opinion to be obtained.

A conference then followed with Cemetery Department Commissioners, Arne Olsen and Arthur Colmer and Supt. Archie Jordan, regarding a previous request for legal advice for water rights in Hale's Brook, for Pine Ridge Cemetery needs. It was stated that possibly land to the well field might be purchased but this, at present was not certain, and that later the department might have its own wells at the Cemetery. At this point permission was granted to request legal advice from the Town Counsel.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Middlesex St., #516, dated 7/9/65, by the NET & TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location
Petition
adopted.

Then on motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to hold hearings on Pole Locations for Hazen Road and Garrison Road.

Pole Location
Petitions
to be set
up for
Hearings.

A letter was received from Mr. Tibbotts of the Gas Company advising that it would be best to have a conference with the Selectmen and Mr. Howard Buckley regarding the noise complaint at Field Shopping Center. It was decided to hold the meeting of Aug. 23rd at 8:30 P.M.

Conference
with Gas Co.
re: Noise
Nuisance to
be held.

Notice was received from Rep. Bradford Morse giving information relating to new legislation being passed to aid towns to obtain new water facilities, and it was decided to send a letter of thanks to Rep. Morse and prepare copies for each of the Water Districts of the Town.

Notice re:
Federal Bill
for new
Water facilities.

A reply was received from the Appeal Board regarding the status of the Warren Gravel Bank and it was then decided to ask further questions relating to the bank; such as the name of the holder of the bond and amount. Also at this point Mr. Harvey suggested that the Appeal Board furnish the Selectmen with a detailed list of bonds now being held by the town and amounts, date of variance, time limit on the bond, name of gravel bank it pertains to and what recent investigations have been made.

More information
needed
re: Warren
Gravel Bank.
Survey to
be made of
existing
gravel bank
bonds.

It was decided to forward a letter to the Appeal Board asking that they make an appointment with the Town Counsel in the very near future for a meeting to discuss and study the rules and regulations for the Appeal Board which must be adopted.

Appeal Bd.
requested
to meet with
Town Counsel
re: Rules.

A letter was received from Atty. Edwin Keyes of Lowell, who represents Christina S. Park and who wishes to be appointed Policewoman for the Town, since she has held Civil Service Status for a number of years. It was decided to forward the letter to the Police Chief to learn of the intention of the Chief for such a position in the future, and to call attention to the item in the Salary and Wage Schedule of \$2.00 per hour (Paragraph F, Item 4) for part time basis.

Inquiry
rec'd re:
status of
Policewoman.
Subject
sent to
Police Chief

Two letters were received regarding a Dog Complaint in East Chelmsford; one letter from families of Borden, Vieira, Potvin and Duarte and the other from Franklin Doherty. It was decided to forward these letters to the Dog Officer for his report on action taken by him to date.

Dog Complaint
nt sent
to Dog
Officer for
report.

It was decided to request a transfer of \$1,500. from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund for Street Lighting needs; \$717.00 for new lights on new streets; \$155.00 to clear estimated deficit for cost of present lights above annual appropriation and \$590.00 for completing lighting projects in Central and Vinal Squares.

Request to
be made for
funds for
St. Lighting

Request to be made for certain tree removals.

Requests received for tree removals as follows:

1. From Harry Anthos of 232 Main St. for removal of tree with falling limbs in front of his property.
2. From Mr. Humphrey for removal of two elms at Central Sq. in front of the Peterson Building found to be in dangerous condition.

Both requests will be sent to the Tree Warden.

Chelmsford Players to meet with Selectmen re: North Town Hall repairs.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Players asking that they be permitted to meet with the Selectmen to discuss the improvements and cost of same planned at the North Town Hall. It was decided to invite the group to the August 9th meeting at 8:45 P.M.

Special Meeting to be held.

It was decided to meet on Aug. 12th at 7:30 P.M. for Special Meeting to handle the Election Officer Appointments.

Inquiry made re: Repairs to Gay St.

A letter was received from Mrs. Phyllis Tousignant of 25 Gay St. asking that the needed repairs to Gay St., commenced sometime ago, now be finished. It was decided to request the St. Supt. to finish the work.

Presentation to be made of an award to Highway Dept. Employee for courage displayed at time of accident.

A letter was received from the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. asking that an appointment be set up for Aug. 23rd at which time an award would be presented to James F. Dunigan, an employee of the Highway Dept., who had displayed outstanding bravery and courage in saving the life of Edward Keating on Oct. 22nd, 1964. It was agreed to hold the presentation at 8:00 P.M. and invite the Police and Fire Chiefs, who will be requested to be in uniform, the St. Supt. Mr. and Mrs. Dunigan and Mr. Keating and the press and photographers.

Complaint re: use of Strawberry Hill Playground by Recreation Commission. Conference to be held on subject.

A complaint was received from Mrs. Elmer Crowell of 345 North Road, relating to the manner in which the Strawberry Hill Road Playground area is left after use by the Recreation Program. It was decided to ask that the Recreation Commission meet with the Selectmen on Aug. 9th at 9:00 P.M. and Mrs. Crowell, and in the meantime the Recreation Commission should cooperate with the nearby residents of the Playground. The meeting would be held to obtain closer cooperation and understanding between the groups.

Stop Sign to be installed.

It was decided that a "Stop" Sign and the word "Stop" should be painted on the roadway at Westford St. when entering Old Westford Road. Instructions will be sent to the St. Supt.

Study requested for Boiler and Radiator Repairs at Center Tn. Hall.

It was decided to make a second request to the plumbing firm, Fletcher & Donovan, for study of boiler difficulty and radiator dripping at Center Town Hall.

Bldg. Insp. Police and Highway Depts. requested to remove Adv. signs for subdivisions.

It was decided to instruct the Bldg. Insp. to order the local builders to cease placing and remove all advertising signs at various locations along public highways, and that the Selectmen shall ask the Police and Highway Depts. to remove such signs where they appear to be not permitted, and that future cooperation by the Selectmen to these builders will depend on their cooperation and compliance to this request.

Mr. Franklin Hunt was present to inform the Selectmen that the Committee for Regional Vocational Schools would be requesting that a Special Town Meeting be held during October 1965. It was stated that the School Needs Committee would be asking for a meeting during September and the two items should be handled at one meeting. Mr. Hunt agreed to confer with the School Needs Committee.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 9, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

A short conference was held with Atty. Daniel E. Coughlin, Jr., Town Counsel, regarding the following-listed subjects:

1. Request that he commence research work to plan for setting up a by-law regarding swimming pools, and specifically public safety provisions. Certain records on this subject were given to Mr. Coughlin at this time.
2. Authorization was given to the Town Counsel to confer with Atty. Carragher regarding the problems arising from location of a new home on the Westford-Chelmsford town line. Problems pertain to schooling and taxing.
3. A short report was given by the Town Counsel on the progress of the Allard Gravel Bank case.

Mr. Humphrey reported that Alfred Ventola had applied for two building permits to place two houses on new foundations on Leedberg St. It was stated that the builder would now have six months to do this work. Mr. Harvey believed the Selectmen should act soon if the builder does not take steps to do the needed work. Mr. Humphrey stated the granting of a building permit does allow a time limit and the Selectmen should now give the builder most of this allotted time.

An inquiry was made for taxicab space at Vinal Square and the applicant was asked to send the request in writing.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the painting of the North Town Hall. The bids, each with a \$100.00 Bid Bond Deposit enclosed, are listed as follows:

- | | |
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| 1. Bert's General Painting, | \$2,800.00 |
| 2. Calus Painting & Decorating, Inc., | 4,340.00 |
| 3. Normandin and Sons, | 1,550.00 |
| 4. Edward D. Flanagan | 2,800.00 |
| and added bid price of 600.00 for | |
| certain clapboard repairs and replacement. | |

It was decided to take the bids under advisement and to invite the low bidder, Normandin & Sons, to attend the next meeting on Aug. 23rd at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the low bid.

It was decided to ask the cooperation of the St. Supt. and Highway Dept. for removal of a barrel at rear of Center Town Hall, at Water Dist. Office, as it is too heavy to lift.

It was decided to cancel the Special Meeting for August 12th and to hold the meeting on August 13th at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of making the Election Officer Appointments.

Conference
with member
of Regional
Vocational
School
Committee
Member re:
Special
Town Meeting

Members
present.

Conference
with Town
Counsel
re: Swimming
Pool By-Law

Conference
to follow
with other
Atty. re:
House on
Westford
Town Line.

Report
given that
Leedberg
House per-
mits taken
out.

Taxicab
parking
space
inquiry.

Bids opened
and taken
under
advisement
for paint-
ing North
Town Hall.

&
conference
to be held
with low
bidder.

Highway
Dept. to be
requested
to move
barrel.

Special
Meeting to
be held.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Hazen Road, C-9812, dated 6/ /65, for New Construction. No. abutters were present to object. Mr. MacInnis of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition, and it was then signed by all members.

Pole
location
hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Garrison Rd. C-9795, dated 6/23/65, for guying. Mrs. Helen Parkhurst was present but did not object to the petition. Mr. MacInnis of the power company was present to explain the petition and answer all questions. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Report of
Dog officer
rec'd re:
Doherty Dog.
No action
to be taken
at this time.

The Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas, was present and reported to the Selectmen regarding the Borden-Doherty Dog Case. He presented a letter stating that he had not found the dog to be at fault regarding the complaints received. It was then decided that the petitioners should be notified that there was no justification for the destruction or restraining of the Doherty dog, based on the report of the Dog Officer, and that their only recourse would be to request a hearing at which time all parties would be heard.

Conference
with Chelms-
ford Players
re: Repairs
to stage
area at No.
Town Hall.
Repairs
authorized.

A short conference then followed with two members of the Chelmsford Players and they stated that they had obtained estimates for certain repairs to the stage of the North Town Hall, such as painting, etc. and the cost would be about \$26.00. They were given the authority to purchase the necessary materials and the members will volunteer the labor necessary to have the work done. It was suggested that an estimate be obtained for electrical work which should be done. A motion was made by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Humphrey that the repairs be made to the stage area and the organization should submit bills for materials to the town.

Request
received for
permission
to move a
house from
North Rd.
granted
provided
certain
requirements
are fullfill-
ed.

A letter was received from Alfred Ventola of the Metropolitan Building Movers asking that permission be given for the moving of a building on North Road, located next door to the NET&TCo. property, to a new location on Murray Hill Road. Mr. Francis Currie was present, stating he owned the building and that all town requirements would be fulfilled. It was stated that a \$5,000. performance bond would be required and that the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo., Tree Warden and Police Dept. must be notified. It was decided that letters should be sent to each of the foregoing-mentioned companies and officials, and that replies should be requested for the Aug. 23rd meeting and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to grant permission to the moving company, subject to the approval of the utility companies and town officials.

Hearings for
Pole Loca-
tions
authorized.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to prepare hearings for Pole Location Petitions #C-9820, C-9823, & C-9824.

Report of
salt content
at North Water
Dist. wells
requested.

It was decided to send a request to the North Chelmsford Water District for records of recent readings of chloride content at the wells near the Highway Dept. Garage.

Then a conference followed with members of the Recreation Commission, including Mr. Ayotte, Chairman, and four others, and sponsors of the Chelmsford Youth Athletic Club, with Mrs. Eleanor Crowell as spokesman. Complaints were heard in detail from Mrs. Crowell who told of the amount of debris found at the Strawberry Hill Playground when their group was about to use the field; that a great deal of cleaning was needed repeatedly after use by the Arts and Crafts Group, that a fence had been broken, that probably there was little supervision of other groups, that the bubbler had been damaged several times and they were especially worried by the amount of broken glass on the field. She said they had talked with the Recreation Commission about the problem but no corrective action had been forthcoming and the work of cleaning up the area had worked a distinct hardship on her group. Others including Mrs. John Pyle and Mrs. Robert Lambert spoke and complimented the group. Mr. Ayotte then spoke in rebuttal and said the Strawberry Hill Playground was actually for several groups and that an effort would be made to improve the conditions. The subject of equipment to be available to the Youth Athletic Group was mentioned and it was hoped that it would be ready for them in May when the season commences. Mr. Humphrey spoke and said it was regretful that the meeting had to be called as the groups should work together, as each is comprised of volunteers and such complaints tend to discourage commission members from serving. It was left that the best possible equipment would be made available, and in good time, for the group, that the area would be kept clean, that water would be available and a closer cooperation between the groups should be encouraged. Mr. Leon Schnepfer was the final speaker and he asked for barrels for keeping area clean, for the elimination of dust and the erection of a fence, as he is a nearby neighbor, and he had been inconvenienced some in the past.

Conference with Recreation Commission and members of the Chelmsford Youth Athletic Club re: use of the Strawberry Hill Play-ground area.

A letter was received from the Finance Committee asking that the Selectmen delay any action on additional street light money until the Special Town Meeting. It was decided to reply that a delay until late Sept. would jeopardize the program; that lights possibly would not be installed until December 1965 and they are needed now. Thus the request for transfer of \$1,500. would be returned to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee to be requested to approve transfer of funds for St. Lights.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Robert Lord as a member of the Recreation Commission and to ask the remaining members of the Commission to furnish the Selectmen with the name of a nominee to fill the vacancy.

Resignation of Recreation Comm. member accepted.

Mr. Robert Ware of the Recreation Commission delivered certain letters and clippings regarding the establishment of a Youth Corps Group in Chelmsford which will be studied.

Letters delivered re: Youth Corps.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Julia W. Fogg and Frederick Burne as members of the Committee to Up-Date the Town History, (Term to expire at completion of work.)

Appointments made to Committee to Up-Date Town History.

The various matters, mentioned as follows, were received and forwarded to the Street Supt. after approval by the Selectmen:

Repairs
requested for
Longmeadow Rd.

1. Request of Leighton T. Bohl, of 36 Longmeadow Rd. asking that the lower half of Longmeadow Road be completed. The Selectmen made inquiry of the St. Supt. to see if funds were available; if so, to complete the work. Also the St. Supt. was instructed to remove a sign post and arm from town property at Westford St. and Longmeadow Rd. and to store the post at the Highway Garage.

Repairs
requested for
Mission Road.

2. Request from Mrs. Eva Boucher for road repairs to Mission Rd. in front of her hom at 71 Mission Rd. The Selectmen approved the request and asked that the repairs be made promptly.

Stop signs
requested for
Hornbeam Hill
Rd. & Fairbanks
Rd.

3. Request from Norbert Parent for installation of stop signs at Fairbanks Road and Hornbeam Hill Rd.
4. That conference be held with School Supt., Thomas Rivard, regarding the sidewalk program for 1965, and that steps be taken to call for bids in the very near future.

Conference to
be held with
School Supt.
re: Sidewalk
program.

5. Request that survey be made of southerly line of Old Westford Road, per letter of Richard L. Monahan, and that this work should be expedited so that all material will be ready for coming Special Town Meeting, and to accept help offered by Mr. Monahan.

Survey request-
ed for Old
Westford Road.

6. Request from the Health Agent asking that survey be made of the Town Dump Property and to place bounds, and indicate on a plan, in red, the area now being used for dumping purposes, and to estimate the longevity of the area for this purpose, and that Swain Rd. be kept in a clean manner, and that signs stating "\$50.00 Fine for Dumping Along Public Way" be installed at various locations and to remedy a situation at the culvert at Foley Property, at corner of Swain Road and Dunstable Road.

Survey request-
ed for Town
Dump Property.

Conference
to be held
with Gas Co.
on Sept. 13th.

A letter was received from the Gas Company asking that a scheduled appointment for August 23rd be postponed until Sept. 13th, as the noise specialist hired by the Gas Co. would be unable to attend until the latter date. Mr. Howard Buckley had indicated earlier in the evening that he would be willing to have the meeting postponed until Sept. 13th.

Request
for use of
North Town
Hall studied

A request was received from the Chelmsford Jaycee-ettes for use of the North Town Hall for the coming Fall-Winter-Spring Season and it was decided to inquire if the Jaycee-ettes would be able and willing to share the private quarters for the Jaycees at the North Town Hall, inasmuch as there are so many requests for the use of the hall.

Inquiry to be
made re:
Dancing
Classes at
No. Tn. Hall.

It was decided to send a letter to Mrs. Helen P. Hebert to learn if she plans to make use of the North Town Hall for Dancing Classes this fall, at the new increased rental fee.

Police
Reports re-
quested for
two persons.

It was decided to obtain Police Dept. character reports for:

1. Raymond LeBrun, 58 Smith St. for Incorporation purposes
2. Ruth M. Redden, 22 Stedman St., for Peddler's License.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that a letter of inquiry be sent to the Civil Defense Commission to learn if they are taking advantage of grants of various type of equipment being given by the Federal & State Civil Defense Agencies and especially the Emergency Hospital Equipment, which other nearby towns had received.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign an application to Peddle for Apostolos Antonopoulos of 3 New Fletcher St.

A reply was received from the Police Chief as to the status of Civil Service Rating of Christina S. Park as a Policewoman in the Police Dept. The letter stated she was still classified and listed as an Intermittent Policewoman for part time work when needed, and at the present time there was not enough work for a full time Policewoman, and that when the new Police Station is finished most of the work requiring female help will be listed as Matron on an hourly basis. It was decided to so notify Atty. Edwin Keyes who had made the initial inquiry in behalf of his client, Christina S. Park, and to call attention to the fact that they were not to be confused as to the need for a Policewoman, and that they are two separate job titles.

It was decided to send a letter to the Jaycees to inquire as to the status of the project to erect a bandstand on the town common, and to learn of the amount of money on hand which was acquired by public subscription, and to learn of the future plans for this project, and to suggest if the bandstand project will not be completed, that the organization submit an article to remind the action taken at Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1961 under Article 4.

A letter was received from Ronald Pare asking what steps had been taken to have the town distribute work equally for towing service among local businessmen. A long discussion ensued with Mr. Harvey stating that the Police Chief should be instructed to notify his officers to give each qualified garage operator equal opportunity to work for the town for emergency cases. Mr. Humphrey stated that the final decision should rest with the Police Chief and that his first thought should be of public safety and that the Selectmen had expressed their opinion and views to him in the past. Mr. Harvey asked that the work be distributed in a more equal manner and he felt the present system was unfair, and that a letter be sent to the Police Chief. It was finally decided that a letter should be written stating that the distribution of towing work be equal at all times.

Inquiry to be made re: obtaining of gov't. equipment by Civil Defense Commission.

Application To Peddle signed.

Report given by Police Chief re: status of Christina Park as Policewoman.

Inquiry to be made to learn of status of bandstand project by Jaycees.

Inquiry made re: giving out of towing work by town to garage owners. Letter to be sent to the Police Chief asking that work be given out in an equal manner.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARCoburne*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 13, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

The meeting was held for the purpose of appointing eighty-eight election officers to serve in eleven precincts of the town, all terms to expire August 1966:

The list, as approved, follows:

Titles

Precinct 1

Precinct 2

Warden.....
Dep. Warden
Clerk.....
Dep. Clerk.
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..

Louise D. Harrington,
Gail A. Murray,
Margaret E. Mills,
Helen E. George,
Catherine D. Riney,
Gertrude E. Burt,
Lillian F. Lewis,
Constance A. Picard,

Anna E. Cummings,
Jennie V. Lavell,
Sallie L. Delmore,
Anna M. Grant,
Dora M. Tucke,
Sarah J. McGeown,
Grace H. Cummings,
Mary M. Vondal,

Titles

Precinct 3

Precinct 4

Warden.....
Dep. Warden
Clerk.....
Dep. Clerk.
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..

Grace L. Edwards,
Gwendolyn W. Burt,
Betty O. Woodward,
Evelyn A. Creatorex,
Theresa Demers,
Gloria M. Patenaude
Gladys I. Kimball,
Natalie Driscoll,

Hilda Braga,
Rose M. Moran,
Frances A. Varnum,
Cecelia Dix,
Margaret C. Kinnal
Mary E. McCarthy,
Ruth P. Lamprey,
Esther F. Larsen,

Titles

Precinct 5

Precinct 6

Warden.....
Dep. Warden
Clerk.....
Dep. Clerk.
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..

Herman L. Purcell, Jr.,
Grace C. Auger,
Evelyn M. Philbrook,
Alice B. Dryden,
Katherine D. Simpson,
Judith Fennell,
Edna House,
Laura Anderson,

Eleanor M. Desmond,
Katherine F. Knapp,
Viola B. Cochrane,
Marion M. Bennett,
Irene L. Phair,
Muriel T. Gallagher,
G. Irene Hulslander,
Marion L. Bienvenu,

Titles

Precinct 7

Precinct 8

Warden.....
Dep. Warden
Clerk.....
Dep. Clerk.
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..

Mary Foley,
Margaret A. Theroux,
Lillian M. Potter,
Lillian Riccardi,
Doris G. Scholefield,
Mary E. Giguere,
Theresa Cummings,
Gladys H. Devno,

Elizabeth E. Drapeau,
Nancy D. Maynard,
Mary Ann Koulas,
Florence H. Smith,
Mary L. Clark,
Pehelope M. Charpentier,
Alice A. French,
Isabelle K. Lambert,

Titles

Precinct 9,

Precinct 10,

Warden.....
Dept. Warden
Clerk.....
Dep. Clerk.
Inspector..
Dep. Insp..
Inspector..
Dept. Insp.

Emily A. Peake,
Margaret C. Fox,
Fred R. Corfield,
Dorothy B. Watson,
Ritz K. Bixby,
Alice C. Roark,
Pauline L. Kell,
Beryl LeBlanc,

Irma D. Stanton,
Athalee M. Dane,
Kathleen R. Bargardo,
Mary E. Burns,
Ruth Maybury,
Frances S. DeJager,
Dorothea F. Leonard,
Elizabeth A. MacNeill,

Election

Officers

Appointed.

Precinct 11

Warden.....
 Dept. Warden
 Clerk.....
 Dept. Clerk.
 Inspector...
 Dept. Insp..
 Inspector..
 Dept. Insp..

Mary Long,
 M. Angeliue White,
 Dorothy Adamczyk,
 Mildred L. Hardy,
 Rosemary Kludjian,
 Ellen D. Mellen,
 Kirby R. Wood,
 Ruth Osberg,

Election
 Officers
 Appointed.

Board of Selectmen
 by Howard E. Humphrey,
 Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 23, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members
 present.

The following-named jurors were drawn for Civil Session at the Lowell Superior Court:

1. William McFall, 14 Queen St., Engineer.
2. Richard A. Cate, 11 State St., Mech. Engineer.

Jurors
 Drawn.

The Young Democrat Club was granted permission to use the Center Town Hall on Sept. 14, 1965 at 8:00 P.M.

Use of C.Tn.
 Hall approved

The following-listed hearings for Pole Locations were held with Mr. Kenneth Ratcliffe of the Mass. Elec. Co. being present to explain the petitions to abutters:

1. At 8:10 P.M. on Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & MET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Pine St., C-9824, dated 7/21/65 for guying purposes. No abutters were present and the petition was adopted on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously.
2. At 8:15 P.M. on Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & MET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 3 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Birch St., C-9820, dated 7/13/65, for Reconstruction. Abutters who were present included George E. and Evelyn H. Ellinwood, Joseph A. & Helen J. Gagnon and Donald E. & Patty S. Burns. There were no objections to the petition and the petition was then adopted on a motion by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously.
3. At 8:25 P.M. on Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & MET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 3 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Emerson Avenue, C-9823, dated 7/21/65 for Reconstruction. There were no abutters present. The petition was then adopted on a motion by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously.

Pole
 Location
 Hearings
 held and
 petitions
 adopted.

At 8:00 P.M. an award was presented to James F. Dunigan of the Highway Dept. by representatives of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. for the saving of life of Edward Keating on Oct. 22, 1964. Insurance Company representatives who were present included H. F. Meyers, C. A. Curry, and E. J. Doherty. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunigan, the St. Supt., Police and Fire Chiefs were all present when the LMC Life Saving Medal was presented.

Life Saving
 Award present-
 ed to Highway
 Dept. Employee

Conference re: painting contract for North Town Hall. Contract awarded.

At 8:30 P.M. the Selectmen conferred with Mr. Edward Normandin regarding the low bid for exterior painting of the North Town Hall. Later on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to Normandin & Sons for \$1,550. per specifications and it was decided that the color shall be white.

Notice given and hearing scheduled for alleged liquor license violation.

A notice was received from the ABC stating that a commission investigator had evidence of a violation of the law regarding the sale of liquor at the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., on Aug. 13th, and it was decided that a hearing should be held on this matter at the Office of the Chief of Police, on Monday, Sept. 13, 1965 at 7:00 P.M. and the parties should all be notified of this closed executive session.

Bids for Recreational Equipment opened.

At 8:45 P.M. the Selectmen met with Stephen Terpak of the Recreation Commission for the opening of bids for Recreation Equipment. Bids received were from Lull & Hartford and A. E. Palumbo & Son. The bids were taken under advisement by the Recreation Commission.

Discussion re: Strawberry Hill Playground improvements.

A discussion then followed with Mr. Terpak regarding the possible seeding and loaming of the Strawberry Hill Playground. It was finally decided to discuss this subject later with the Street Supt.

Hours for sale of Liquor on Sept. 6th adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC regulations for the sale of alcoholic beverages for Labor Day, Sept. 6th.

Highway Dept. Employee granted time-off for Award given.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant three days off with pay to James F. Dunigan, of the Highway Dept., at the discretion of the Street Supt. as a result of receiving a life saving award from the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.

Notice of court case for new school rec'd.

Notices were received of legal action against the Town by L&R Const. Co. in connection with the South Row School and the matter had been sent to the Town Counsel by Town Clerk.

Bldg. Insp. to attend seminar.

The Board approved the request of the Bldg. Insp. for permission to attend a seminar at Univ. of Conn. on building and zoning laws and their application.

Street Drainage problem sent to St. Supt.

A request was received from Frank Durant of 6 Diamond Terrace that a drainage problem on this street be corrected. The matter was referred to the St. Supt. for immediate action.

Complaint re: sewerage onto private land sent to Health Dept.

A letter was received from the Stony Brook Fish & Game Assn. that there is an inflow of raw sewage onto its property from the Drexel Road area. The matter was forwarded to the Board of Health with a request that the Agent make an immediate inspection and that the Selectmen be informed in writing of the corrections being made.

Bldg. Insp. requested to study Legal opinion re: gravel bank.

It was decided to send the recently-received legal opinion from the Town Counsel to the Bldg. Insp. which involved the questions of operation of a gravel bank on property of Allard and ask the Bldg. Insp. to study and make a determination and then return his reply to the Selectmen.

A letter was received from Atty. Edwin Hayes in which he asked various questions about the position in the Police Dept. described "Matron" in behalf of his client, Mrs. Christina S. Park. It was decided to forward the letter to the Police Chief and ask him to invite Mrs. Park to his office to explain the situation in detail.

Conference to be held with Police-woman re: future employment.

Information was received from the Town Counsel that a final decree had been received from the court in connection with the dog kennel case, Town of Chelmsford vs Robert Merrill.

Progress report given re: Dog Kennel Case.

A petition was received from residents of School St. asking that safety signs be installed to control speeding and warn motorists of children nearby. It was decided to send the request to the St. Supt. and that various signs, as needed, be determined by the Supt. and Police Chief, and installed.

Request for traffic safety signs for School St. approved

It was also decided to inquire from the Police Chief as to the status of the request made some months ago, as to the survey being made to determine need for traffic control and safety signs, and the replacing of signs where needed, and that he send the report, or a letter giving status of the survey, to the Selectmen soon.

Inquiry made re: sign survey being made by Police Dept.

A letter was received from Mrs. Ida Murphy making complaints listed as follows regarding property next door owned by Mrs. Dorothe Holmes:

Complaint re: Barking of dogs, and sign. etc

1. Barking of dogs during night-time hours which interrupts sleeping of Mrs. Murphy forwarded to Dog Officer.
2. The keeping of two ponies in rear of property without proper food, forwarded to Board of Health.
3. Existence of sign in front of property which obstructs visibility of the Murphy family when entering Boston Road, forwarded to Building Inspector.

Letter received from Mrs. Raoul Pimentel, daughter of Joseph Santos of 15 Brick Kiln Road, in which she states that frontage of property of Mr. Santos taken when road was widened by the town. It was decided to send this matter to the St. Supt. for further information before any reply is prepared.

Inquiry received re: land taking on Brick Kiln Rd.

A letter was received from Charles W. Livingston of 94 Westford St. in which he stated he felt that the present ambulance service the town is now receiving is inadequate and he cited examples where the vehicle had failed when urgently needed. It was decided to send the matter to the Police Chief and ask that he make written reply as to whether the town is receiving adequate service which is in the best interest of the townspeople or should some changes be effected.

Statment to be rec'd from Police Chief re: present ambulance service.

A petition was received from residents of North Chelmsford protesting the use of an outdoor loudspeaker at business establishment of Tony & Ann's on Dunstable Road. It was decided to forward the matter to the Police Chief and direct him to stop using the outdoor loudspeaker as it is a violation of the Town By-Law.

Complaint rec'd. re: outdoor loudspeaker.

It was decided to notify the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth that the Selectmen did not wish to sign reference for an incorporator, Raymond LeBrun, due to receipt of a Police Report.

Corporation Certificatn. to not to be signed.

Street Light
Shade
approved.

Speeding on
Linwood St.
mentioned.

Meeting
adjourns.

A street light "Shade" as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eilers for pole between #27 and #29 Woodlawn Ave. was approved.

Approval was given to ask the Police Chief to investigate speeding on Linwood St. and Woodlawn Avenue. Approval was granted by Mr. Humphrey after meeting had concluded.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by Howard E. Humphrey, Clerk
and A.H. Coburn, Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 7, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Recreation
Commission
Member
Appointed.

Mr. Harry Ayotte, Chairman of the Recreation Commission, was present and offered the name of Richard C. Wells as a nominee for vacancy on Recreation Commission. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Richard C. Wells as a member, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert Lord, Term to expire: March 1966.

Plans made
to hold
Special Town
Meeting.
Conference
held with
Chairman of
Vocational
School
Committee.

Mr. Franklin Hunt, Chairman of the Regional Vocational School Planning Committee was present to discuss the setting of a date for a Special Town Meeting to act on Regional Vocational School Project, and on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to set the date of Monday, Oct. 4th, 1965 at the High School Gymnasium, and that all articles for the Warrant should be submitted to the Selectmen on or before Sept. 20th and to so notify the School Committee so that they will make the facilities available.

Royal Dutton
honored for
service to
the town.

A letter of thanks and appreciation was signed which will be sent to Royal P. Dutton of Boston Road, for his long years of service to the town, on a voluntary basis, for replacing lights at the Town Clock.

Character
report signed
for Incorp.

A Certificate of Incorporation character reference for Charles Egerton and Community Teamwork, Inc. was signed by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey.

Hearing held
for storage
of gasoline
and license
granted.

A 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of the Town of Chelmsford by its Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander, for permission to store 3,000 gallons of gasoline, all underground, at the new Police Station at 230 North Road. No abutters were present to object. Registered Mail Return Receipts were available showing all abutters had been properly notified. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license, and that the \$5.00 License Fee should be waived. Advertising Costs were paid by the Police Department.

License
granted.

A Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to the Chelmsford Auxiliary Police at South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club Quarters, Mill Road, for Sept. 12, 1965. Fee: \$0.50.

License
granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant an Auctioneer's License to Eliot Wickham Remick, 219 Westford St. (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following-listed petitions; all not requiring hearings:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NEB&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on North Road, for Reconstruction, C-9838, dated 8/16/65 and signed by the Clerk.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NEB&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Barton Hill Road, for Records, C-9842, dated 8/23/65 and signed by all members.
3. Petition of the NEB&TCO. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Old Westford Road, formerly owned by one utility, #517, dated 8/24/65 and signed by the Clerk.
4. Petition of the NEB&TCO. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Fletcher St., #515, dated 7/8/65, formerly owned by one utility, and signed by the Clerk.

Pole
Location
Petitions
adopted.

A reply was received from the Police Chief regarding the present ambulance service being rendered to the town and the final conclusion reached in the letter, and concurred by the Selectmen, would be to present the matter to the voters at an Annual Town Meeting. Until that time, Mr. Harvey suggested that the Selectmen explore the possibility of having two local companies offer their services. It was then decided to have the Police Chief investigate into this subject and determine if both companies would be willing to render service to the town.

Further
study to be
made regard-
ing Ambul-
ance Service
Subject
may come to
Town Meeting
vote during
1966.

Shaddicus W. Zabierek was present to inquire about a certain portion of the the Rules and Regulations of the Zoning Board and the Selectmen informed him that the matter should be taken directly to the Appeal Board and that the matter should be decided within that board.

Discussion
re: Rules &
Regulations
of the
Appeal Board

An invitation was received from the American Legion, Post 212 and Auxiliary to attend their joint Installation on Sept. 27th, and a letter to be sent stating that the members would be unable to attend.

Invitation
to Legion
Installation
received.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mrs. Christine S. Park stating that the Police Chief and Selectmen do not have any immediate plans to employ a Policewoman and/or Matron on a full-time basis.

Selectmen
decide no
Policewoman
or Matron
to be hired
on full-time
basis.

A letter was received from Martin Dovey and also Mr. Richard McDermott was present, representing the Land Conservation Trust, requesting that improvements be made along Acton Rd. adjacent to Bartlett Park. The request was for the installation of a berm and the Selectmen approved the request and it was decided to notify the Street Supt. to install the berm, support it with loam, and seed and roll the loam for a grass cover, and that the St. Supt. should confer with Mr. McDermott as to the point where the berm should commence and end, and that a traffic sign, now dilapidated, should be replaced.

Selectmen
decide to
install berm
along Acton
Rd. near
Bartlett
Park and
to replace
old sign.

A letter was received from Mr. Leon I. Durt of Aberdeen Rd. stating he was an established insurance broker and he asked to be included in future town insurance business. It was decided to give him consideration when next award is made.

Insurance
Agent re-
quests share
of business

Street Supt. instructed to install signs, plan for purchase of new Roller and prepare financial statements.

Letter rec'd offering services to Recreation Commission to be filed.

Dog Complaint referred to Dog Officer.

Zoning violation complaint referred to Bldg. Insp. and legal action may follow.

Inquiry to be sent to Appeal Board re: Warren Gravel Bank.

North Town Hall not to be rented for dancing class.

Selectmen to assist with improvements to Police Aux. Building.

Repairs to Boiler to be studied.

Garden Club complimented on work.

Funds needed for English Visit.

Items sent to the Street Supt. for immediate action were:

1. Placing of "No Dumping" signs on Swain Road, requested earlier, and now asked again by Thomas E. Leslie.
2. Set up an article for Purchase of Roller and obtain bids for same before Oct. 4th Town Meeting date.
3. Prepare financial statement of Street Sign Appropriation for Sept. 13th meeting.
4. Install suitable signs on Locke Road to protect children as requested by Mrs. Robert A. Lambert of 50 Locke Rd.
5. Prepare a complete financial statement of Waste Collections for year 1965, and to include all details.
6. Change Jensen Street Street Signs in accordance with past Town Meeting vote at which time name of street was changed.

A letter was received from W. Parker George, Jr. stating he would be interested in serving on the Recreation Commission again and it was decided to send a reply stating he would be considered a candidate when a future vacancy occurred, but the Selectmen felt obligated to accept name of Richard C. Wells, inasmuch as the name had been requested from the Recreation Commission.

A Dog Complaint was received from Joseph A. Solka, of 148 Warren Avenue against Mrs. Mary Thomas of 144 Warren Ave. and it was forwarded to the Dog Officer for his report.

A written complaint was received from Lewis Lambert of 23 Old Westford Road against Ronald Baldwin of 31 Old Westford Road who was reported to be junking cars in violation of the Town Zoning Laws. It was decided to forward the matter to the Bldg. Insp. and ask him to forward the case, if warranted, to the Town Counsel for legal action.

It was decided to send a second request to the Zoning Appeal Board for needed information pertaining to the Warren Gravel Bank.

It was decided to notify Mrs. Helen F. Hebert of 7 Starlight Avenue, that the North Town Hall cannot be used anymore for dancing classes, inasmuch as too many other town charitable and civic organizations now wish to use the building, and that inquiry had been made during August 1965 to learn of her intentions and no reply had been returned.

It was decided to notify Basil Larkin of the Police Auxiliary that the Selectmen will try and cooperate in furthering improvements at their building but estimates of cost of labor for floor work should be submitted first.

Mr. Harvey agreed to contact the Elston Heating Co. for details pertaining to the Center Town Hall Boiler Repairs.

It was decided to notify the Open Gate Garden Club of the comments of the good work done to beautify certain areas in the town and send words of congratulations.

It was decided to ask two large business establishments for donations to cover deficit for entertainment of English visitors during April 1965.

A letter was received from the Board of Health asking that the Town Counsel render a legal opinion as to the legality of a town to take by eminent domain land to be used for a town dump site. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Town Counsel also provide further information as to who should control town dumps and the collection of ashes and waste and that all state laws and town by-laws be checked to learn who has legal jurisdiction.

It was decided that reminders should be sent out to all departments about the forthcoming Quarterly Meeting to be held on Sept. 16th and that a letter should be sent to Edward L. Tyler, Jr. of the Agenda Committee asking that committee to meet, make plans for the Sept. 16th meeting, elect a Chairman and plan to conduct the meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the School Building Needs Committee permission to install a sidewalk along Graniteville Road from a point beginning at the easterly side of Princess Avenue to the school bus driveway entrance on Graniteville Road, and to so notify Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Committee Member, of this action.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Police Building Committee asking for a progress report and to inquire if the building will be completed for an Oct. occupancy, and that work should be expedited and if funds are available, the Selectmen recommend that:

1. An Electrically operated overhead garage doors be installed.
2. An Incinerator be installed for burning of paper.
3. Lights be installed over the main entrance.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Clerk suggesting that meetings be held to teach and train the newly appointed Election Officers and that the teaching sessions be set up first for Wardens & Deputies; second for Clerks & Deputies; third for Inspectors and Deputies and a final meeting for everyone to attend and to notify the Selectmen of dates so that they might attend and to obtain copies of the booklet "Duties of Election Officers" which is available at the office of the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Board of Selectmen
by *an Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 13, 1965

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

The meeting commenced in the form of an Executive Session in the Office of the Police Chief at 7:00 P.M. to act on a complaint of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission whose investigator had found that a person under twenty one years of age had been served alcoholic beverages at

Town Counsel to be requested to render opinion on land taking for town dump and to determine who is responsible for operation of Dumps and Waste Collection.

Quarterly meeting planned for Sept. 16th.

Sidewalk approved for new Jr. High School.

Inquiry to be sent to Police Bldg. Committee re: Progress Report and suggestions for installing several items.

Town Clerk requested to hold teaching classes for new Election Officers.

Members present.

Liquor License Violation Hearing.

the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., Joseph Corsetti, Manager. Those present at the hearing were AFO Investigator David Santos, Police Officer Raymond McKeon, Joseph J. Corsetti, Manager of the business, Thomas J. Buntel, a minor, and his mother, Mrs. Shirley Stevens, both of whom reside at 188 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford. A complete verbatim testimony was taken of this hearing by special stenographer, Mrs. Gertrude Townsend, and may be found elsewhere in the Selectmen's files. At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Santos was asked for a recommendation of disposition of this case, but he stated that the agency does not make recommendations of this type; that the final decision should come from the local board. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the license be suspended for a thirty-day period inasmuch as a sale to a minor, he considered, to be a most serious infraction, and that this complaint was the third violation to come before the Selectmen, and that the suspension should commence Sept. 19th and end Oct. 18th. Mr. Harvey then stated he felt a thirty-day suspension to be a stiff penalty. He stated that this was actually the first violation of this type (sale to a minor) and he was opposed to the thirty-day suspension. Mr. Egerton concurred with Mr. Harvey, stating that on another occasion the AFO had felt a thirty-day suspension to be too severe. Then Mr. Egerton asked for a second of Mr. Humphrey's motion. The motion then died for lack of a second. Then Mr. Harvey moved for a ten-day suspension effective Sept. 17th to Sept. 26th, 1965 and Mr. Egerton seconded the motion. Mr. Egerton called for the vote and those in favor were Mr. Harvey and Mr. Egerton and those voting against the motion were Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey then at this point elaborated on the reasons for his opposition to a ten-day suspension, stating again that the violation was most serious and that the Selectmen should take a strong stand on a matter such as this; that an example should be set for everyone to see, and that the Selectmen would be remiss in their duties if they did not take a strong stand; and that he voted against the ten day suspension because the penalty was not sufficiently strong. Mr. Humphrey then inquired about whether the management of the Meadow Grill was complying with the law with relation to the sale of food, and it was decided that an investigation should be made and it was also decided that possibly the Selectmen should visit other establishments to determine if food is always available, as required under the statutes.

Liquor
License
Violation
Hearing.

Jaycees to
make report
to town
of results
of question-
naire sent
to residents

Mr. William Murphy of the Chelmsford Jaycees visited with the Selectmen and informed them that the results of a written questionnaire sent out to townspeople earlier in the year were now available and could be presented at the Quarterly Meeting of Department Heads on Sept. 16th. He stated that 30% of the questionnaires were returned. He was instructed to make plans to attend the meeting and present the results and the Recording Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Tyler of the Agenda Committee that the Jaycees would be present.

Jaycees
request
copy of Town
Meeting
Warrant.

A request was received by phone from the Chelmsford Jaycees that a copy of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting be made available to the organization.

Elec. Co.
to make survey
of Police Station
property.

It was decided to request that the Mass. Elec. Co. prepare a written survey of lighting recommendations at the new Police Station front entrance, driveway, etc. near Poles #77, 78 & 79.

A conference then was held with four members of the Crusaders Club, Frank and Lona Martyn, and Dennis and June Ray. It was stated that the club plans to disband and the group offered to give an amplifier system to the town, and to ask for suggestions where funds on hand might be given. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the funds be given to the Scholarship Fund of Chelmsford. It was then learned that the reason for disbanding the club was due to lack of sufficient number of parents to supervise the activities, and Mr. Humphrey suggested that it might be best to look elsewhere for this supervision so that the club might continue. He suggested specifically members of the Recreation Commission and their assistants who might be willing to assist. It was decided to hold another meeting on Sept. 27th at 8:00 P.M. In the meantime the group will decide whether to continue the activities of the club.

Conference held with Crusader Club Members re: gift of amplifier to Town.

A conference then followed with Mr. Howard Buckley and Mr. Bruce S. Tibbette and Mr. Hoover, noise specialist, from the Gas Company regarding the noise problem at the Fields Shopping Center. Reports of work done were given by Mr. Tibbette and Mr. Hoover. Mr. Buckley stated that noise continues and he is not satisfied with the results. It was finally decided to have all parties meet at the site on Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. on Sept. 20th.

Conference with Gas Co re: noise problem at Fields Shopping Center.

The Selectmen then met with Mr. Malcolm Weeks, Chairman of the Police Station Building Committee. The Selectmen had asked for a progress report and Mr. Weeks presented a letter which he had received from the Architect. It was stated that occupancy might take place late in October 1965. Suggestions made earlier by the Selectmen for electrically operated garage doors were stated to be already included in the plans. The installation of an incinerator was thought to be an excellent idea but it was felt it should be done at end of project to avoid change orders and architect's fee. Mr. Weeks stated that the subject of outdoor lighting had been explored and advice had been received from the architect that lights already planned would be adequate. However Mr. Weeks stated the committee would consider the additional lights requested by the Selectmen. Discussions then followed regarding furnishing and equipping the building and Mr. Weeks stated that the Chief would assist the committee in this matter.

Progress report given by Chairman of Police Station Bldg. Committee.

It was decided to hold a regular meeting of the Selectmen on Oct. 5th, a Tuesday, inasmuch as a Special Town Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 4th.

Future meeting schedule set up.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Dad & The Boys, Inc. for Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th and Oct. 3rd. This was made in form of a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously. Fee: \$8.00

License Granted.

A Police Dept. report was received regarding a complaint received from Mrs. Ida Murphy stating the dogs and cats from property of Dorothe Holmes of 291 Boston Road, were on the Murphy property. It was decided to send Mrs. Holmes a copy of the report and notify her that, in the future, the dogs must be confined at all times and if she does not comply, her kennel license might be revoked.

Dog Complaint received. Notice to be sent to owner to restrain dogs.

Various matters referred to St. Supt. i.e. improve driveway visibility, install and repair signs and plan drainage improvements.

- The following-listed matters were referred to the St. Supt.
1. To make changes in terrain at entrance to new Police Station to improve visibility at driveway, and if necessary remove ledge by blasting, for length of a cruiser, to avoid future possible automobile accidents.
 2. To make repairs, painting, and adjustments, on certain signs in the town, per list of Police Chief, and to then install new signs as recommended on the list, as far as 1965 Street Signs Appropriation will allow.
 3. Install signs on Graniteville Rd., approaching from both directions, at new Junior High School, to indicate School Buses Entering and Exiting.
 4. Reminder to complete drainage repairs needed at Heart Pond Cemetery.

Reply to be sent to resident of Brick Kiln Rd. that no land taken when road was widened.

It was decided to send a reply to Mrs. Raoul Pimentel regarding her inquiry of some weeks earlier about street widening on Erick Kiln Road at or near property of her father, Joseph Santos, and to report that the St. Supt. has investigated the matter and finds he did not displace any bounds, and he is within the layout on file at the Town Hall, and therefore it appears there was no land taking by the town when the road was widened.

Suggestions to be made to improve draft of Rules of Appeal Board.

It was decided to forward a letter to the Board of Appeals stating that the Selectmen had studied the draft presented of the now proposed Rules of Procedure and the Selectmen concur with the present draft, but that it might be best to specifically mention certain titles as Clerk of the Board of Appeals, Town Clerk of Chelmsford and Town Council of Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by *Alfred H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 16, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Third Quarterly Meeting of Town Officials Held.

Mr. David P. Dutton acted as Presiding Officer. Those present at this third Quarterly Meeting of Town Department Heads and Officials were Edward L. Tyler and Oliver Reeves of the Health Dept., and Health Agent Peter Saulis, Street Supt. Frederik R. Greenwood, John Kenney of the Personnel Board, Gerald Lannan of the Industrial Development Commission, John Carr of the Board of Registrars, Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk, Frederick Reid, Fire Chief, Town Accountant Nathaniel Sweet, Richard McDermott of the Finance Committee, Town Counsel Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. Arthur Cooke, Welfare Agent, Marjorie B. Scoboria of the Library Trustees, Arthur Pratt of the Appeal Board, Charles D. Harrington of the School Needs Committee, Edward Murphy and Paul O'Neil of the Appeal Board.

Jaycees give report of results of Town-Wide Survey.

Results of a town-wide survey conducted by the Chelmsford Jaycees were presented to the town officials by Robert DiFazio President, Gerald Rapp, Vice President and members Kenneth Greeno, Charles Plummer and William Francis.

Also Paul Cronin, a representative from the Office of Congressman Bradford Morse, was present.

Board of Selectmen
by *Alfred H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 20, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

The meeting recessed from 8:00 P.M. to 8:40 P.M. while the members met with the Welfare Agent, Arthur Cooke.

Meeting recessed.

It was stated that the coming Special Town Meeting would be held be held at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1965.

Town Meeting plans made.

A petition was received from many residents asking that articles be placed in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting relating to the repairing and painting of wooden fences at the Heart Pond Cemetery. The petition was given to the Town Counsel later in the evening.

Article for Warrant received & accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NETA Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Princeton Street, C-9865, dated 9/9/65 for joint ownership, formerly owned by one utility company. No hearing was required and the petition was then signed by the clerk.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Re-Location at Central Square, C-9846, dated 8/30/65, for Street Lighting. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Location Petitions, C-9847, for Central Square and C-9854, for Parkerville Road.

Recording Clerk authorized to set up pole location hearings.

A letter was received from the Bldg. Insp., David P. Dutton, stating that he recommended that the Town Counsel take legal steps to prevent any further illegal stripping and junking of cars on property of Ronald Baldwin of 31 Old Westford Road. The Selectmen approved the recommendation.

Zoning violation sent to Town Counsel.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as Auxiliary Police Officers; terms not specified:

1. George W. Roscoe, 239 Main St.
2. Terence A. Koen, 8 Castlewood Drive,

Auxiliary Police Officers appointed.

A letter was received from Herbert Wallace of Abbott Lane asking that a street sign be installed at intersection of Abbott Lane and Westford St. The request was approved and will be forwarded to the Street Supt.

Request for Street Sign approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Edward F. Murphy of 34 Gorham St. as a Weigher of Merchandise at the Glenview Sand & Gravel Co., on Stedman St.

Weigher of Merchandise appointed.

Approval was granted to the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 313 for the use of lower room at North Town Hall on Oct. 11, 1965 for a Penny Sale to be conducted by the Auxiliary.

Request for use of No. Tn. Hall approved.

Conference with Town Counsel and Finance Committee Members re: Warrant for Special Tn. Meeting.

A conference followed with the Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. and members of the Finance Committee, Richard McDerrott, Edgar George, Bertram Needham, William Edge and Peter Curran. Fourteen articles were approved for insertion in the Warrant.

It was decided to confer with the Street Supt. on Monday evening, Sept. 27th, 1965 at 9:00 P.M. on the plans he might have relating to the Blending Operation of Salt and Sand for the winter season 1965-1966.

Conference to be held with St. Supt.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to cut brush at:

1. Parkhurst Road and Drum Hill Road, (formerly Old Westford Rd.)
2. Bartlett and High Street intersection,
3. Robin Hill Road and Locust Road intersection.

St. Supt. to be requested to cut brush at various locations.

It was decided that bids should be called for Gasoline as soon as possible and the bids shall include the installation of a 3,000 gallon tank underground at the Police Station Building, and purchases of gasoline to commence Feb. 16, 1966 and tank to be installed by Nov. 1, 1965, and that a per gallon price to be given with assurance that tank will be installed. Bids to be opened Oct. 5, 1965, at 8:15 P.M.

Bids to be called for purchase of gasoline and tank installation.

Board of Selectmen

by *ARC Lowrie*

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 27, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Conference with Crusader Club Members re: gifts to town.

At 8:00 P.M. a meeting was held with Crusader Club Members Tami and Tana Martyn and June Ray and it was stated that the club members had decided to disband and they planned to offer the town an amplifier system. It was decided to have a formal presentation on Oct. 5, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. and then a discussion followed regarding the giving of a plaque and trophy to the Recreation Commission for annual awards to winning teams of the athletic program. It was decided to notify the Recreation Commission Chairman, Mr. Ayotte, of this plan and ask him to meet with the members to get the program underway.

Conference with Tax Collector re: unpaid R.E. Taxes. Authorization given to confer with Town Counsel.

The Town Tax Collector, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, then met with the Selectmen regarding the collection of Real Estate Tax bills for 1964 and 1957. Permission was granted to her to confer with the Town Counsel to facilitate collection from East Coast Bldrs. for the 1964 tax bills and to obtain advice on costs for collection of the 1957 bill through the bonding company of the former tax collector.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Tandem Roller for the Highway Department with several company representatives present. A list of the bids follow:

Bids Opened for Purchase of Roller for Highway Dept.

Name of Company	Terms	Size	Gross	Trade-In	Net
1. Mills Equipment Co.	1% Disc.	8-12	\$10,400.	\$2,200.	\$8,200.
2. Parker Danner Co.	2% "	10-14			12,245.
3. Clyde Everett Eq.	Net	10-14			11,190.
" " " Alternate Bid:					8,315.
4. Powered Eq. Corp.	2% Disc.	8-12	10,098.	2,353.	7,745.

5. Davis Tractor Co.	2% Disc: 8-12	11,130.	11430.	12700.	Highway
6. E. J. Bieler,	Net 8-12	10,730.	2530.	8200.	Roller
" " "	Net 10-14	11,490.	2791.	8099.	Bids

The bids were taken under advisement and later in the evening they were presented to the St. Supt. for his study.

Opened and taken under advisement.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of Salt by the Highway Dept. Several company representatives were present. A list of the bids follow:

Salt Bids opened and taken under advisement.

Name of Company	Terms	Bid at Town	Bid at Plant
1. The Chemical Corp.	Net	114.65 per T.	111.65 pr. T.
2. Eastern Minerals			
White:	Net	14.65 " "	11.65 " "
Jarguard:	"	18.65 " "	15.65 " "
3. International Salt	"	14.65 " "	11.65 " "

Comments were made by the Selectmen regarding the number of bids being exactly the same in price. It was decided to take the bids under advisement and then have the St. Supt. study them and give information as to previous prices to the Selectmen. The bids were presented to the St. Supt. later in the evening.

A letter was received from the Mass. Elec. Co. offering suggestions for street lighting at the new Police Station on North Road. Mr. Whittmore of the power company was present to explain the report and plan presented. It was finally decided to authorize the installation of three (3) 7,000 Lumen Street Lights on Poles No. 6 over 77, 6 over 78, and 6 over 79, and to instruct the Tree Warden to do limb cutting and trimming of tree at pole No. 6 over 79, and also to notify the Police Station Building Committee of this action and to ask that committee to install an exterior light over the main entrance to the Police Station, and that other outside lighting in front, rear and side yards will be under the jurisdiction of that building committee.

New Street Lights for Police Station Area authorized.

Tree Trimming work to be requested

Exterior light over entrance to Police Bldg requested.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NEEHC Co. for Pole Locations on Parkerville Rd, 3-9054, dated 8/31/65, for Reconstruction. No matters were present. Mr. Whittmore of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

It was decided that a conference would be held with the Conservation Commission Members on Oct. 5th at 8:30 P.M.

Conservatn. Comm. to meet on 10/5/65 with Selectmen.

A conference then followed with St. Supt., Frederick A. Greenwood, regarding plans for the Salt and Sand Blending Operation for the coming winter season. Mr. Greenwood emphasized that it had made it most difficult to operate from the yard behind the Center Town Hall due to lack of adequate space. He stated he desired to return to the Highway Department Garage on Richardson Road. It was stated that if the town could pipe into a natural drainage or brook area nearby, it might reduce salt content at the North Chelmsford Water District wells. It was finally decided that the St. Supt. should investigate the possibility of obtaining easements to use the brook or drainage line and would report back to the Selectmen on Oct. 5th at 7:45 P.M.

Conference held with St. Supt. re: Salt & Sand Operation for coming winter season.

The following-listed matters for the Street Supt. were approved:

1. Install a berm along front of Lyman Pevey Property on Westford St. to avoid lawn washouts.
2. Repair surface of town parking lot at Vinel Sq.
3. Make repairs and improvements to Ash Street, North Chelmsford, per written request of Anne F. Hines of 217 Princeton St.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to allow holidays for Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st, for Christmas and New Year's Day, inasmuch as the actual holidays fall on Saturdays, and that this vote shall apply to all town employees, and which had been recommended by the Personnel Board.

It was decided to send a letter of inquiry to the Personnel Board regard their recent letter asking for information as to planned raises in pay for 1966, and to learn if the letter applied to all departments under the supervision of the Selectmen, or just the Selectmen's Department.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC Regulations for Sale of Liquor on Oct. 12, 1965.

Copies of the Acts of 1965, Chapter 220 dealing with wet lands, etc. were received and it was decided to forward one set of the regulations to the Conservation Commission.

A letter was received from the Lowell Office of Economic Opportunity and it was decided to send a reply that the town is presently not participating in the projects planned under the Public Law 88-452, and later possibly if it is advisable the Selectmen will take the proper steps to participate.

It was decided to send a letter of apology to the Chapter of National Wives and Mothers of War Veterans to say that the Selectmen had been unable to attend a recent ceremony due to unforeseen conditions.

A long discussion then followed regarding the advisability of notifying Mr. Howard Buckley of the status of his complaint of a noise nuisance at the Field Shopping Center. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Emerton believed that a letter should be sent stating that the noise, as it presently exists, is not a nuisance, and that much progress had been made by the Lowell Gas Co. in reducing the amount of noise from the time of the first complaint, and that now, the noise, in their opinion, did not constitute a nuisance in terms of the town by law. This was made as a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Emerton, and voted by the majority only. Mr. Harvey stated he did not concur with the statement and wished to be recorded as stating he felt that the present noise, which can be heard constantly, in his opinion, would still be a nuisance and he felt that if he resided in the area, and could hear it, he would consider it objectionable.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARC*
Recording Clerk

Various requests sent to St. Supt. for drainage repairs and surface work for North Parking Lot and Ash St.

Town employees to have Dec. 24th & 31st as Holidays.

Inquiry to be sent to Personnel Board re: budgets for 1966.

ABC Hours for Oct. 12th adopted.

Copy of new laws sent to Conserv. Comm.

Reply to be sent to Economic Opport. Agency Office.

Letter of apology to be sent to Veterans Group.

Majority of Selectmen vote to send letter to Mr. Buckley re: status of noise complaint.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 5, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A letter from the Regional Vocational Planning Board dated Sept. 4, 1965 and signed by Franklin Hunt was forwarded to the Town Clerk, inasmuch as it contained procedure to be followed in the event the project was approved at a Town Meeting. At a Special Meeting of the voters held Oct. 4th, the Regional Vocational School Article passed.

Regional Vocational School Letter sent to Town Clerk.

The following-listed matters were sent to the Street Supt:

1. Request that he send his recommendations in writing with the bids for the award of the contract for the purchase of a Roller, as approved at Special Town Meeting.
2. Request that he prepare street acceptance plans and description for Fifth Avenue, as requested by a petition.
3. Request that he repair sidewalk near old parking lot of St. John's Church, North Chelmsford, per letter received from Alice M. Dunigan, at which location she stated she had received injuries.
4. Request that he either repair or place a new Stop Sign at intersection of School St. & Graniteville Rd.
5. Request that work on replacing and repairing many signs (as listed by the Police Dept.) be expedited so that it will be finished as soon as possible.
6. That a call be issued for Sealed Bids for purchase of Salt, inasmuch as previous price quotations were identical.
7. That the St. Supt. attend a conference with the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners regarding the Salt and Sand Operation for winter of 1965-66 on Monday evening, Oct. 11th at 9:00 P.M.
8. Request that an explanation be given of the drainage problem at Duffy's Garage, on Tyngsboro Road, due to water flowing from Dunstable Road, and give information as to the solution of the problem.

Study of Bids for Roller to be made.

Request to accept Fifth Ave.

Sidewalk repairs needed

Request for Stop Sign.

Expedite new sign project.

New Salt Bids to be called.

Conference with No. Water Comm. to be held.

Report needed on Tyngsboro Rd. Drainage problem.

Pole Petition adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and WETCO. for 1 Pole Location on Davis Road, C-9875, dated 9/20/65, formerly owned by both utilities and now to be owned only by Mass. Elec. No hearing was required and the petition was then signed by the clerk.

A request was received in writing from the Commander Elect of the Alberton W. Vinal Post 513, Inc. of the American Legion for permission to use the upper and lower North Town Hall rooms on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1965 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. for Legion and Auxiliary Installation Ceremonies. The permission was granted and it was decided to request the Chelmsford Players not to use the building on that date.

Request for use of North Town Hall approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for application of gasoline storage license for the East Chelmsford Water District.

Gasoline Storage Hearing authorized.

A request was received from Mrs. Ida M. Murphy that the Town Fence Viewers contact her and it was decided to send her request to Atty. Reginald Furness, one of the Fence Viewers.

Request that Fence Viewers assist taxpayer.

Questions asked re: Management Training Course by Personnel Board.

Gasoline Bids opened and tabled.

Conference to be held re: Gasoline purchases.

Court Report of Inquest re: Voting complaint received.

Juror Drawn.

Conference held with Conservation Commission Chairman re: land acquisitions for protection of water sources. A second conference to be held later.

Bldg. Insp. requested to check on partially destroyed buildings.

A letter was received from the Personnel Board giving notice of their plans to conduct a Management Training Course for some town personnel. It was decided that a letter should be sent to ask some seven questions relating to the project so that the Selectmen would be better informed on the subject.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were received and opened for the purchase of High-Test Gasoline for use by the town vehicles. One company representative, from Gulf Oil Co., was present. The bids received were as follows:

Gulf Oil Co.:	Discount of .0814 per gallon
Texaco Co.:	" " .0770 " "

Both bids stated the new tank, as requested, would be installed at the new Police Station and the actual purchase of gasoline would not commence until Feb. 1966. The representative from Gulf, the low bidder, stated he was not sure if the Gulf Co. would install a pump on the new tank; that he would inquire about this question and notify the Selectmen later. It was also decided to ask a Texaco Co. representative to meet with the Selectmen on Oct. 11th at 8:30 P.M. to answer various questions about the purchase and delivery of gasoline between now and end of present contract period. A letter was received from the Humble Oil Co. stating it did not wish to bid.

A report of an inquest was sent to the Selectmen from the Town Counsel regarding the complaint of Jean Lessard relating to Election Work and it was decided to return the report to Atty. Coughlin as the report was incomplete.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the name of Daniel McGillicuddy of 6 Raymond Road, was drawn for Jury Service at Lowell Superior (Civil) Court.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with the Chairman of the Conservation Commission, Mr. Edmund Polubinski, who talked for the work and plans of the commission to obtain certain desirable land areas in the town, which would later protect the town's water supply. He said the commission had been working quietly with the hope that it might obtain certain vital land areas and thus save these areas from being used for sub-divisions, as in some cases, the town water supply could be harmed if homes were built near brooks and water shed sections. One area under study was off Boston Road, and now owned by a developer, and the subdivision plan had come before the Planning Board. Mr. Harvey stated the commission should attempt to obtain low-area sections, where no houses could be built, and save prime land for home use. It was ultimately decided that any proposals would eventually have to go to the voters at a town meeting to authorize purchase or land taking by eminent domain. It was also decided that another meeting should be held on Monday, Oct. 11th at 8:45 P.M. to hear future developments in this matter.

It was decided to ask the Bldg Inspector to:

1. Check on dangerous building at property of Frontier Research, and the B&M Railroad Station which had been abandoned, with the idea in mind that they be razed for safety precautions.

2. To send a progress report of the survey being made of all business establishments engaged in the sale of new and used cars, as originally requested during May 1965.

Permission was granted to the Town Democratic Committee, Gerald C. Tucke, Chairman, for use of the Center Town Hall on Oct. 14th, 1965.

It was decided to notify the Fire Chief and Building Inspector that they should make plans to hold their joint inspection of places of business, and particularly the liquor establishments, in the very near future and to send the results in writing to the Selectmen.

It was decided to notify the Police Chief that approval had been given for the expenditure of up to \$300.00 for the installation of a floor at the Police Auxiliary Building.

At this point a long discussion followed regarding the carrying out of the Selectmen's directive to the Police Chief to see that the qualified business establishments in the town be given equal consideration when towing work is needed. Mr. Harvey stated that he believed one firm was still receiving most of the calls and that Mr. Pare had received only two calls over a two-month period. Mr. Humphrey stated he felt the directive was being handled properly and he stated he had confidence in the Police Chief. Mr. Egerton concurred. Finally Mr. Harvey made a motion that a new letter be sent to the Police Chief but it did not receive a second. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the meeting adjourn and the motion was seconded by Mr. Egerton.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atte*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 11, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Cemetery Equipment Bonds for borrowing of \$12,700. were signed in the presence of the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf.

Mr. Philip J. Bucalo of 5 Churchill Road, was present to inquire about the status of the street construction work needed for Churchill Rd. It was stated that the Town Counsel had been requested by the Selectmen and Planning Board to call for the bond to do the needed work inasmuch as the developer had entered bankruptcy. It was decided to send a letter to the Town Counsel to ask that he inform the Selectmen of steps already taken; to learn if court proceedings were planned, and if so, why, and to learn the conditions of the bond and the amount of the bond, and to ask that a reply be received for the Oct. 18th meeting. It was later decided in the evening to meet with Mr. Bucalo on Oct. 25th at 8:30 P.M. to inform him of the progress to date.

A letter was received from the Police Chief regarding present Ambulance Service, and it was decided to place the matter before the voters at a Town Meeting to learn their wishes.

Progress report requested on Auto Sales establishments

Use of Cen. Town Hall approved.

Annual inspections of business establishments to be made by Fire Ch. & Bldg. Insp.

Cost of floor at Police Aux. Bldg. appvd.

Discussion re: equal distributn. of towing work by Police Dept held.

Members present.

Cemetery Bonds signed.

Inquiry received re Bond for Churchill Rd.

Selectmen to inquire from Town Counsel as to status of st. bond.

Question of ambulance service to town meeting.

Pole
Location
Hearing
and
petition
adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location at Central Square for Street Lighting, C-9847, dated 8/30/65. There were no objectors present to object. Mr. Charles MacInnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Notice of
state
funds for
Highway
Dept.
received.

A letter was received from the Commissioner of Public Works giving notice that certain funds in the amount of \$34,573.08 would be given to the town by the state under the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 679, of the Acts of 1965. It was decided that the letter should be forwarded to the Street Supt. with instructions that he make plans to set up in the 1966 budget items to use this or part of these funds.

Bids open-
ed and
taken under
advisement
for tree
removal
work.

Scaled Bids for Tree Removal Work were then opened by the Selectmen in the presence of the Tree Warden, Hyles J. Hogan. The bids follow:

	Name	For Elms	For Other	Total
1.	Head Bros.	\$2,032.	3,832.	\$5,924.
2.	Leon R. Anderson:	None	1,831.	1,831.
3.	Nashua Tree Service:	1,369.	1,904.	3,273.
4.	H. & R. Tree Service:	(Bid not divided)		6,560.
5.	C. & H. Const. Co:	" "	" "	7,182.

No decision was reached, but Nashua Tree Service bid appeared to be favored as to qualifications and being low bid. The bids were taken under advisement by the Tree Warden.

Conference
held re:
Gasoline
Bids and
Tank In-
stallation.

A conference then followed with two representatives of the Gulf Oil Co. and one representative of the Texaco Co. regarding the awarding of the bid for purchase of High-Test Gasoline. The Gulf Co. stated they would install a pump on the tank at the new Police Station, and they asked that they be allowed to install the tank on or before Nov. 15th and this was agreeable to the Selectmen. It was stated that the Texaco Co., the present supplier, would not fill the tank at the Police Station, and then it was stated that all gas purchased between now and Feb. 17, 1966 would be deposited at the tanks at Center Town Hall and the Police Cruisers would have to go there for their fuel. After Feb. 17th gas would be supplied at both the Center Town Hall and Police Station. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the Gulf Oil Co. for a period of one year, commencing Feb. 17, 1966, at the discount price of .0814 per gallon, and the Gulf Co. shall install a 3,000 gallon tank at the new Police Station.

Gasoline
Contract
awarded.

Contract
for Pur-
chase of
Road Roller
awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Ferguson Tandem Roller to the Files Equipment Co. for the price of \$10,400. less trade-in on present roller of \$2,200. Net \$8,200. less 1% Discount.

Committee
appointed
for Plans
& Spec.
for Const.
of new
Fire
Station.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Frederick H. Reid, Ralph E. House, Raymond J. Greenwood, Gerald R. Wallace, and Howard J. Hall, Jr. all as members of the Committee to obtain Plans & Specifications for the Construction of a new Fire Station at South Chelmsford, and to instruct the Town Counsel to give legal advice to this committee when called upon to do so, and to assist the committee where necessary.

Then followed a conference with the Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood, North Chelmsford Water Commissioners, Wesley Harper, George Welch and John McGeown, and their attorney, Frank Garvey, and a member of the Mass. Department of Public Health, Sanitarian Engineer Kenneth Tarbell. Atty. Garvey spoke in behalf of the Commissioners, after Mr. Barton and Mr. Hurnhrey had explained the difficulty in operating the Salt and Sand Operation at the rear of the Center Town Hall, and the hope that by making certain corrective changes at the Highway Garage Property, the operation might be moved back. Atty. Garvey stated that he and the Commissioners and Mr. Tarbell were most surprised and amazed that such a plan was being considered. Atty. Garvey then informed the Selectmen and the St. Supt. that a new 150,000' well had been installed and it was located much closer to the Highway Garage and therefore the danger of contamination was greater. Mr. Tarbell explained in great detail the difficulties involved and he finally stated that his department would consider a move back to the garage property as ill advised and most unwise. The subject of the location of the State DPW yard was discussed in view to its possible contribution to the difficulty and Mr. Tarbell stated that, because of its distance from the wells, it was quite certain that its contribution was insignificant. Both Atty. Garvey and Mr. Tarbell asked that such a move not be undertaken; that the salt and sand operation should be kept away from the garage property for many months, perhaps as long as two weeks so that tests could continue which might show a further reduction of salt content in the wells. It was stated that recent tests showed a gradual reduction each succeeding month since the salt was moved away. Mr. Tarbell stated there would be risk involved to return the operation as the hot-top base could crack or any number of things might occur which would lead to water contamination. Finally the conference ended and later in the evening it was unanimously agreed to re-affirm the Board's stand earlier in the year, that the Salt and Sand Operation should not be returned to the Highway Garage Property and that the St. Supt. should look to other locations for a place to operate.

It was decided to inquire from the Town Clerk about her plans for the holding of a class for teaching of new Election Officers, and to express the hope that the classes would soon be held.

An inquiry was received from Mr. & Mrs. Mario F. Ciervale asking about the changing of name of Randall St. to Randall Rd. It was decided to send a reply stating that the matter was inadvertently omitted from the recent Town Meeting Warrant but would be included in a future town meeting warrant.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Ellis of 192 Concord Rd. asking for certain signs. The request was approved and it was decided to send the letter to the St. Supt. with the instructions for him to confer with the Police Chief for recommendations and then install the signs.

A character reference was signed for Lawrence H. Laughlin, an incorporator for the Mass. Partners of the Alliance, Inc.

Mr. Harvey agreed to prepare specifications for interior painting at the lower Center Town Hall.

Conference held with North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners and St. Supt. re: Salt and Sand Operation at Highway Garage Property.

Selectmen decide to re-affirm their stand to not use Highway Garage Property for Salt & Sand Blending Operation.

Inquiry to be made re: school for Election Officers.

Inquiry rec'd re: change of name of street.

Request rec'd and approved for St. Signs.

Character reference signed.

Interior painting of C.Tn.Hall.

St. Lights
approved.

Town Coun-
sel request-
ed to
proceed
with Order
of Land
Taking for
new school
land.

It was agreed that two 7,000 Lumen Street Lights should be installed near the new Aldersgate Methodist Church Property on Boston Rd. on Poles No. 77 and 3 over 75.

It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to proceed with the Land Taking for acquiring property for new Elementary School as recently voted at a Special Town Meeting, and to forward to the Town Counsel the booklet of appraisal of the Roberts Property sent to the Selectmen by School Supt., Thomas L. Rivard.

Board of Selectmen
by *ancil*
Recording Clerk

Members
present.

Request
that
antique
guide post
be replaced
approved.

Estimate
for extra
work at
North Town
Hall approved.

Town
Counsel
warned not
to do legal
work with-
out auth-
orization.

Inquiry to
be made re:
sidewalk
bond.

Town Coun-
sel ordered
to proceed
to make
old bldgs.
safe.

Report on
School Zones
received.

Request
that Toll
House be
painted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 13, 1965.

Mr. Ebertson, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Shelburne Historical Society asking that the town repair and re-install an antique guide post at Parhurst Square which had been damaged. It was decided to forward the request to the St. Supt. and ask that steps be taken to restore the post to its proper location.

An estimate for certain repair work at the North Town Hall was received, per request of Mr. Harvey, and it was decided to authorize the Normandin & Sons painting company to proceed with the work of installing new sashes, glass, etc.

The Selectmen decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Counsel to warn him that he should not do legal work for any town department without first receiving written authorization from the Selectmen. The letter was sent as he had recently done legal work on the Oullette case for the Board of Appeals and the Selectmen did not recall giving written authorization.

A request from the American Fidelity Co. asking that they be allowed to cancel sidewalk bond for Glenview Sand & Gravel Co. was received and it was decided to investigate the subject before making any reply.

Authorization was given to the Town Counsel for commencing of legal action to make safe certain buildings owned by Frontier Research, upon advice from the Building Inspector. If removal is the only way to make them safe, then authority is given to have the buildings razed, as a step toward better public safety.

A letter with two large reports from the Dept. of Public Works, relating to the Revised Standards for School Zones, received and will be forwarded to the Police Chief for his study and recommendations.

It was decided to draw up specifications for the painting of the Toll House at Forefather's Cemetery, per request of Mrs. Margaret Mills. Mr. Harvey offered to prepare the specifications.

Two complaints were received, both relating to Dogs; one from Mrs. Mildred V. Lou-ier of 93 Crooked Spring Road and the second from Mrs. Adele Donnerstag of Princess Avenue, and both were forwarded to the Dog Officer, for his investigation and report to be returned on Oct. 25th. The Selectmen inquired whether the dog described in one letter had been restrained and had the attack been reported.

Letters received re: Dog Complaints referred to Dog Off.

It was decided to send a letter to the Town Counsel in reply to his written legal opinion relating to the Town Dump and the operation of Waste Collections. The questions to be asked were to determine if the town by-laws had been studied regarding this subject, and is it proper for the Highway Dept. to be using its equipment and personnel for Waste Collection work, and are we operating correctly under our own by-laws, and will it be necessary to amend our By-Laws to allow the present operation to continue.

Legal Opinion rec'd re: Town Dump & Waste Collections Certain questions to be sent to Counsel.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of Salt for the Highway Dept. Bids received are listed as follows:

Name	Amount
1. Eastern Minerals, Inc.	14.50 per ton divd. to Chelmsford
2. The Chemical Corp.	14.55 " " " " "
3. International Salt Co.	14.55 " " " " "

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of salt to Eastern Minerals, Inc. for 14.50 per ton, per their bid.

Sealed Bids opened and award voted for purchase of Salt.

A report of the progress of calling for bond for Churchill Road, was received from the Town Counsel and he reported that he planned to obtain an estimate of cost of road work needed from an independent appraiser. It was decided to request the Town Counsel to obtain this figure for the Oct. 25th meeting planned with an abutter, Mr. Ducalo.

Report received re Churchill Rd. Bond.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mills invited the Selectmen to a Conservation Commission Meeting to be held Oct. 19th at 8:00 P.M. at the Center Town Hall.

Notice of meeting of Conservation Comm.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Gasoline Storage Application received from the Roger Boyd Profit Sharing Retirement Plan for property at 100 Chelmsford Street.

Gasoline Storage Hearing authorized.

It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to always install and use caution, when removing private bounds along roadways and sidewalks and to re-install as soon as possible. This action was taken after a report was given by Mr. Harvey that bounds had been removed from private property on Brick Kiln Road at Santos Property. The Selectmen also asked that the St. Supt. give further report and information on the Santos case.

St. Supt. requested to install private road bounds when removed.

Mr. Harvey then reported on a meeting of the Eastern Mass. Regional Planning group which he recently attended.

Report of Regional meeting given.

It was decided to inquire from the St. Supt. whether Hoyt Drive off Mill Road is an accepted way and if the town has any responsibility on this street.

Inquiry to be made re: Hoyt Drive

Certain changes to be made on Acton Rd. to improve safety conditions.

It was decided to recommend to the Street Supt. that a double, solid, yellow line be painted on the roadbed of Acton Road, from Barton Mill Road, thru to the Common at South Chelmsford and from the Common to Pond Street, and that the work should be done immediately, and "No Passing" signs should be installed in both directions, to improve safety conditions, now that the road repair and improvement work had been completed.

Request to be made of Bowl-O-Rama not to allow parking in front of building.

It was also decided to notify the management of the Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, on Acton Road, that parking should not be allowed in front of the building, as the sidewalk area is often blocked, and cars extend into the roadway, narrowing the traffic lanes, and that in the future all parking should be in the private parking lot on the premises. It was stated that cooperation should be offered by the owners to the town, and if it is not received, the Selectmen will take matters into their own hands.

Notice given re: resignation of Recreation Comm. member.

Mr. Harry Ayotte of the Recreation Commission give oral notice of the resignation of Frank Treatorer from the Commission. Mr. Ayotte was asked to procure a letter of resignation for the Selectmen.

Recreation Commission Member appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint W. Parker George, Jr., of 30 Second St., as a member of the Recreation Commission.

Budget work commenced.

The Selectmen then worked on various budget reports for 1966. The Salary of the Recording Clerk was increased from the present of \$1,400. to \$1,550. for 1966 and the Selectmen asked that written notice of this proposed change be sent to the Personnel Board.

Booklets displayed for Jaycee-ette Project. Selectmen endorse plan.

Booklets regarding safety of children were presented to the Selectmen by Mrs. Angelo Perciballi of the Chelmsford Jayceettes. Mrs. Perciballi stated that the Jayceettes were planning to distribute the booklets throughout the town at a later date and she asked for an endorsement of the project by the Selectmen. Two copies of the booklets were left with the Selectmen for delivery to the press. The Selectmen concurred with the idea and gave their endorsement and encouragement to the Jayceettes.

Letter to be sent to Personnel Board re: Salary and Wage Increases.

The Selectmen then decided to send a reply to the members of the Personnel Board to state that in reply to letters of Sept. 22nd and Oct. 7th, regarding sending information pertaining to proposed wage and salary increases for 1966, the members did not wish to overstep the jurisdiction and authority of the Personnel Board and that the Personnel Board should offer their recommendations for salary and wage changes to the town officials and voters, as set forth in the Salary and Wage By-Law.

Board of Selectmen
by *ANC Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 25, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey, were present.

Auctioneer's Licenses were granted as follows:

Licenses granted.

1. Alrich Kong, 13 Donacci Drive, Fee: \$2.00 (Renewal)
2. Henry Friksen, 21 Chelmsford St., Fee: " "

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to prepare a hearing for Pole Petition No. C-9667, regarding Pond Street.

Pole Locatn. Hearing authorized.

It was decided to inquire from the St. Supt. the status of a street and/or sidewalk bond by the American Fidelity Co. in behalf of the Glenview Sand & Gravel Co., inasmuch as the bonding company had asked for cancellation, and to learn from the St. Supt. if the bond could legally be terminated.

Inquiry to be made re: Street Bond Cancellation

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Mass. Elec. Co. to install a 1,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. C-77 over 1 at the New Police Station, per the request of the Police Station Building Committee.

Street Light Approved at Police Station.

A short conference then followed with members of the Finance Committee, Richard T. McDermott and Barbara L. Woodham, regarding the proposal of the Personnel Board that a Management Training Course be held. It was decided that there should be a conference in the near future with the Finance Committee, Personnel Board, and Selectmen. Later in the evening, a detailed letter regarding the course from the Personnel Board was read and it was then decided to hold the joint conference on Monday, November 8, 1965 at 9:15 P.M.

Conference with Finance Committee re: School proposed by Personnel Board. Further talks to be held.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the East Chelmsford Water District, for use of land off Canal Street, for storage of 200 gallons of gasoline underground, for use at new pumping station. Thomas E. Firth, Water Commissioner, was present. Also present were Robert N. Seirne, a representative of the New England Power Co. and Howard G. Hunter, a representative of the Mass. DPW. There were no objections to the application. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00; Costs for Advertising: \$15.25.

Public Hearing held & License granted for storage of Gasoline by East Water Dist.

Six residents of Churchill Road were present to learn the progress being made on having the street put into proper repair. Mr. Egerton read a report from the Town Counsel giving details regarding his action to date in calling the bond from the bonding company. It was stated that a court case would follow and, therefore, improvements on the road would not be forthcoming until the court case is settled. The residents stated that the street is often in deplorable condition and at times not passable and they inquired if the town could assist them. It was decided to ask the Town Counsel if certain repairs could be made by the town, and if such a move would be legal, in order to assist the residents. Also the Town Counsel would be asked to furnish a new report of progress for the Nov. 1st meeting.

Conference re: repairs to Churchill Rd. Inquiry to be made of Town Counsel re: town making repairs.

Report rec'd re: meeting of Conserv. Comm. & Plann. Bd. re: land to be held for water protection.

Mr. Edmund Polubinski, Chairman of the Conservation Commission then met with the Selectmen and reported his conference recently with members of the Planning Board regarding the acquisition of certain lands for water conservation. He stated that a town meeting article may be prepared and if approved by the Planning Board at a future meeting, the Conservation Commission members would then forward it to the Selectmen.

Request for changes to Conservation Office.

Mr. Polubinski then asked that an obstruction, part of the former stage, in the office of the Conservation Commission be removed. Mr. Harvey agreed to take care of this matter.

Conference to be held with Mr. Zabierek.

It was decided to meet with Thaddeus Zabierek on Monday, Nov. 1, 1965 at 8:30 P.M. per his written request.

Report on Dog Complaint & hearing to be held.

The Selectmen then met with Frank Wojtas, Dog Officer, regarding his report on a dog complaint, and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to hold a Public Hearing on the complaint of Mrs. Lauzier.

Request for Class III Auto Dealer License tabled.

Atty. Maurice Barlofsky, representing a client, Charles D'Amico, and Mr. Martin Delmore were present to discuss the issuance of a license for Used Car Dealer's, Class III, now the premises of Farley Kemp, on Sleeper St. The Selectmen decided not to act upon the request at this time, but would consider it later, and it was decided to obtain a Police Dept. report on the applicant. The Selectmen also stated that a substantial wooden fence, possibly six feet in height, would be required, and must be installed in the spring. Assurance was given Atty. Barlofsky that it was possible that the license would be granted.

Hearing to be held for Gas Storage application.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to hold a Public Hearing on the application of the North Chelmsford Water District for storage of gasoline.

Letter to be sent to Fire Chief re: Appmt. of Committ. for new Fire Station.

It was decided to notify the Fire Chief of the names of the persons appointed to the Fire Station Bldg. Committee, and that the Chief should call the members together for meetings, that he should inquire from the Town Clerk if all appointees had qualified, that he should post date, time and place of all meetings, and to inform the Selectmen of same, in the event they should wish to attend.

Requests made to St. Supt. for financial report, Street and roadside repairs, and accident report.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt to:

1. Give written report of his plans for use of funds for 1965, received under provisions of Sec. 5, of Chap. 679, of Acts of 1965.
2. Ask that far end of Woodbine Street, be repaired per request of Stephen T. Dulgarian, due to damage in the past by snow plows.
3. Request that he check into damage to banking of property of Mr. & Mrs. Leo G. Doners of 21 Manning Road to determine if improvements can be made.
4. Request that a written report be given of automobile damage when car hit open ditch on Davis Road, due to lack of warning signs, per letter of Middlesex Mut. Ins. Co.

A letter was received from the Planning Board regarding the insertion of an article in a coming town meeting warrant to obtain land for new Town Hall. It was decided that a letter should be sent to inquire if this action was the result of a vote taken at a formal meeting, and were a majority of members present and voting.

An inquiry was received from Angier Stafford of 26 Bryan Rd. inquiring about the legality of keeping horses at property of Mr. Morrissey of 28 Bryan Rd. It was decided to inquire from the Health Agent if a stable license had been granted.

A request from the Tax Collector, Mrs. DeWolf, that certain unpaid excise tax accounts be turned over to the Town Counsel for issuance of writs in order to hasten collection was approved.

A notice of court action was received regarding the case of Edw. F. & Sophia K. Lane of Billerica against the Town of Chelmsford and it was decided to inquire from the Town Counsel details pertaining to the case.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to advertise the application for an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License for Eastrate Drug Center, Inc., and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously that a Public Hearing should be held on this application.

A letter of complaint regarding admission fees was received from Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, of 9 Hayward Road, regarding motion picture showing at Cinema I & II. After a telephone conversation with the Manager, Mr. Daniel Zanchi, it was decided to notify Mr. Jones that she should contact Mr. Zanchi personally and possibly an adjustment could be made.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of the Elder Inspector to increase certain fees, described as follows:

For Additions: From 7.00 to 10.00

For Attached Garages: From 7.00 to 10.00

For Unattached Garages: From 5.00 to 7.00

and that he should give public notice and set up an effective date to commence the increased charges.

It was decided to send letters to Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy and Congressman Morse to ask that they give serious consideration for the establishment of an US Atomic Energy \$300 Million Dollar Accelerator in Massachusetts, and particularly in the Haverhill area, per letter received from Mayor John F. Collis of Boston.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Brown*
Recording Clerk

Planning Board asks that article be set up for land for Town Hall.

Inquiry received re: stabling of horses.

Town Counsel requested to assist Tax Collector re: overdue excise bills

Inquiry to be made re: court case, Lane vs Tn.

Application for Druggist Liquor Lic. to be advertised and hearing to be held.

Complaint rec'd. re: admission fees at Cinema.

Vote taken to increase certain building permit fees.

Letter to be sent to State Officers re: location of atomic energy installation at Haverhill

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 1, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. E.orton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Jurors Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. Philip A. Doly, 3 Cristone Road, (For Cambridge)
2. Joseph Kukulski, 26 First St. " "
3. Herman G. Eldering, 7 Cristone Rd. (For Lowell Civil)

Pole Location Hearings authorized.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for pole location petitions No. C9891 and C9740.

Request for improvement of traffic and safety conditions.

A letter was received from Francis W. Sloan of P.K.S. Realty Trust regarding the dangerous traffic conditions at intersection of Chelmsford St. & Golden Cove Rd. It was decided to send a reply stating that if Mr. Sloan was referring to the possibility of installing traffic lights, the matter should come before the state DPW, Traffic Division, and that the Selectmen would welcome his assistance and cooperation if he wished to ask the state to make a survey.

Resignation of School Committee member.

A copy of the letter of resignation of Harold E. Clayton, Jr. from the School Committee effective Nov. 9, 1965 was read, received from the Town Clerk.

Town Counsel authorized to render two legal opinions for Bldg. Insp.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Town Counsel to render legal opinions for the Bldg. Inspector, as requested by him in his letters to the Selectmen of Oct. 6th, regarding land off Latch Road to see if the lot is a legal building lot and letter of Oct. 29th, regarding issuance of a building permit for an industrial building in a I-A District, not facing an accepted street. Plans were received in both requests and will be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Bldg. Insp. & Fire Chief to make two inspections per year of business establishments.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to request that the Fire Chief and the Bldg. Inspector make two inspections each year; one in the Spring and one in the Fall, of all business establishments, and to give written reports of same to the Selectmen each time.

Character reference signed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to sign character reference for Herbert Ahearn and three others, regarding incorporation of Bay State Trappers Assn., Inc., for Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Inquiry to see if St. Acceptance Specif. can be altered.

Atty. John C. Carragher was present to inquire if there would be any hardship, in the future, if the Selectmen revised their specifications for Street Acceptance to change size of plans from 19 x 28 to the size required by the Planning Board 24 x 36, to save developers and engineers from preparing two sets of plans. It was decided to learn if the larger type plan would be acceptable to the Town Clerk.

Complaint rec'd re: theater admission rates.

It was decided to request Mrs. Bryce Dawson of 74 Seminole Rd., of West Acton to contact the Manager of Cinema I & II regarding her complaint of admission fees and lack of ice cream for children at special showing of films for children.

A conference at 6:30 P.M. then followed with Marcus W. Zabierek regarding his recent letter to the Selectmen to inquire if all the provisions of Chapter 220, Section 1170 of the Acts of 1965 were being complied with in Shelburne and particularly at sub-division area of East Coast Builders, Inc. on land between Billerica Road, Boston Road and Warren Avenue. The act involves the protection of flood plains, and Mr. Zabierek asked if the Selectmen and East Coast Builders were aware of the all requirements of the new state law. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the developer, East Coast Bldrs., Inc., to ask if they were aware of the law and if any conflict exists at present between work being done and the provisions of the law. Mr. Zabierek also talked on the opening of certain streets in this same sub-division and to learn if the Selectmen had studied the results of traffic, etc. if streets were cut through without advance planning. The name of Brook St. was mentioned and the question of traffic through this street was discussed. It was decided to request that the St. Supt. give a report in writing on the status of Brook St., and its relation to the sub-division of East Coast Builders and what problems might develop due to traffic using it and to give his recommendations for overcoming the problems.

A letter from Lyman F. Pevey, of 50 Westford St. was received calling attention to drainage problem in front of his property since Route 495 has been installed. It was decided to request the St. Supt. to contact the State DPW. on this matter and request their assistance.

It was decided to send a letter to the Personnel Board stating that the fees of Bldg. Inspection Dept. had been increased from \$15.00 plus \$3.00 per inspection to \$15.00 plus \$5.50 per inspection, for the year 1966 and that later notices will be sent regarding fees for the Wire and Gas Inspection Departments. It was also decided to meet with the Wire Inspector on Nov. 15th at 9:30 P.M. and the Gas Inspector on Nov. 15th at 9:45 P.M. to discuss rates of fees.

A long discussion then followed regarding the installation of a granite curbing along Acton Road. Mr. Harvey stated he understood that the curbing would be of an asphalt type but later found granite material was being used and he stated he believed the cost would be far greater than the asphalt originally planned. He inquired who authorized the St. Supt. to change the type of material. Mr. Humphrey stated that he had been asked about the matter by the St. Supt. and he stated he learned the difference in cost would be perhaps \$130.00 and it seemed advisable to have the granite material and he did not disapprove of the change of the material. He added that he did not order the change; he only stated he had no objection to the change. Mr. Egerton and Mr. Humphrey believed that there might have been a breakdown of communication between the board and the St. Supt. and there was no wish to circumvent a decision of the board. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to instruct the St. Supt. to make no changes in project plans, no matter how

Conference re: new state law pertaining to flood plains discussed.

Letter to be sent to sub-division owners to see if they are aware of new state law.

Inquiry to be made about status of Brook St.

Request that drainage problem on Westford St. be corrected.

Notice to be sent to Personnel re: higher rates for Bldg. Insp. Fees.

Conferences to be held with Gas & Wire Insp.

Discussion re: installation of curbing along Acton Rd.

Vote taken to finish curb work.

Vote also taken to instruct St. Supt. to not alter work plans without approval.

Approval
given to
finish curb
work along
Acton Rd.

minor, unless approval is given by at least two members or majority of the Selectmen. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to authorize the St. Supt. to continue and finish the work of installing the granite curbing along Acton Road.

Approval
given for
placing of
No Parking
signs on
Acton Rd.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the St. Supt. to install two "No Parking This Side" signs in front of the Bowl-O-Rama on Acton Road. Mr. Harvey inquired if this would be proper when it was a business establishment and Mr. Humphrey stated that this action had the approval of the owner, Mr. Giffin, with whom he had conferred recently.

Vote taken
to name
sub-committee
for study
work on site
for new town
hall.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint a sub-committee to do preliminary study work in preparation for the article to appear in the Warrant for next Annual Town Meeting to authorize the appointment of a site committee for a new Town Hall or Municipal Building, as recently proposed by the Planning Board, and that the members of the sub-committee be one representative from the Planning Board, Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, Board of Appeals, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Welfare Dept. Agent, and that each Board give notice to the Selectmen of the name of the person who will serve.

Notice rec'd
re: Federal
Funds for
Sewer Projects.

A letter from Rep. Morse giving information re: Federal Funds for Sewer Projects referred to the Board of Health.

Board of Selectmen

by *W. C. Brown*
Recording Clerk

Members
present.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 8, 1965.

Mr. Ewerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Jurors
Drawn.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named juror was drawn: (For Lowell Civil)

1. Nell M. Armstrong, 37 Bartlett St.,

License
Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Charles F. Dimigan, d/b/a North Chelmsford Bowling Alleys at 20 Vinal Sq. for period from Dec. 12, 1965 to Dec. 4, 1966. Fee: \$50.00 to State and \$2.00 per Sunday to Town. Total \$154.00

Pole Loca-
tion Hearing.
Petition
adopted.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & METACo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Pond St., C-9007, dated 10/5/65, for Reconstruction. Richard M. Lynch, an abutter, was present and offered no objections. Mr. Robt. Whittenore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present and explained the petition to the abutter. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

Request to
use No. Tn.
Hall
approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the CYO of St. John's Church, for use of the upper North Town Hall on Friday, Nov. 12, 1965 for dance for the benefit of the organization, per letter of request from Rev. Wendell Verrill. Mr. Robert Burns was present to learn if the request was granted.

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Young Democratic Club wished to receive permission to use the lower Center Town Hall on Nov. 10, 1965 and this request was received.

It was decided to make the liquor establishment inspections on Nov. 16, 1965 commencing at 6:30 P.M.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the NEM Soc. for 1 Pole Location on Old Westford Rd., #518, dated 10/28/65.

It was decided to issue a Call for Bids for Purchase of Fuel Oil for Town Halls, Fire Stations, and Libraries.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC Regulations for the hours for sale of liquor on Nov. 11th, Veterans' Day, and Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving.

At 6:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Trustees of Roger Lloyd Profit Sharing Plan, by Melvin O. Eriksen, Trustee, for storage of gasoline at 100 Chelmsford Street, total capacity to be 20,000 gallons, all underground. Mr. Eriksen was present and offered the Registered Mail Return Receipt Cards giving evidence that each abutter had been properly notified. There were no abutters present and no objections were received. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00. Adv. Costs: \$14.75.

A letter was received from Michael F. Senna, of 3 Fl Mount Ave. calling attention to a safety hazard at corner of Carlisle St. & Fl Mount Ave. as the view is obstructed by a banking. It was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. for his investigation and recommendations.

A character reference was then signed for Ted Starnes of Wilson St. and Ruth Ann Swett of 26 Quinley Ave., both applicants to incorporate the Ski Estate Club, as notified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It was decided to set the Street Light Budget for 1966 at \$28,300. and so notify the St. Supt. of the amount.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the complaint of Mildred V. Lauzier requesting that a dog owned by S. Arrian R. and Virginia L. Shock of 15 Princess Ave. be restrained. Mrs. Lauzier was present and Mr. Eberton took her sworn oath that the statements she had made and would make at the hearing were the truth. Mr. Eberton opened the hearing by reading the complaint as presented by Mrs. Lauzier of Crooked Spring Road. Then Mr. Eberton asked if other persons wished to speak in support of the complainant. Mr. Allan Watson of 10 Radcliffe Rd. spoke of the number of dogs in the area and that other problems might arise. He was informed that this hearing was for the one complaint only. Mrs. Lauzier then stated that often some seven and eight dogs run loose; that there are no fences and such a condition could be injurious to small children.

Request to use Center Town Hall approved.

Liquor establishments to be inspected.

Pole Location Petition adopted.

Fuel Oil Bids to be called.

ABC Hrs. for holidays adopted.

Gasoline Storage Hearing and License Granted.

Request made to eliminate traffic hazard in East Chelmsford.

Character reference signed.

Street Light Budget set for 1966.

Hearing conducted on Dog Complaint.

Hearing
held on
Dog
Complaint.

Selectmen
vote to
restrain
dog.

Then Mr. Sheridan R. Shock spoke and stated he had the dog for two years; had lived at this location for 25 years, and that many children played with the dog and there was always a lack of viciousness in the dog. He stated he at one time had another dog, it developed eye trouble and he gave the dog away. He described the dog as large, dumb and stupid but was good with children and he has run freely and there had been no problem with children. He is not vicious, he repeats, and that he never shows his teeth. He said that other neighbors had not complained and that recently the dog had been hurt and was hobbling due to leg cut and possibly the Lauzier child had hurt the leg. Then he presented a petition signed by some sixteen persons, all stating that the dog was not vicious and most of the signers were close neighbors. The dog was described as one that romps and plays with the children and is a protective dog. Then Mrs. Althea R. Williams of Bedford, Mass. spoke and said that once in the past she had been bitten by a dog and is now instinctively afraid of dogs, but this dog is wonderful with me and she described him as lazy and easy-going when he visited her at her camp. Then briefly Frank Wojtas, Dog Officer, spoke and said the dog had been hurt and possibly the child had touched or stepped on the injured paw. Then Mrs. Mary A. Hardy of Princess Ave. spoke and stated that she saw the little Lauzier child go across the street to the Shock property, bend down and pat the dog, and suddenly the dog jumped and turned on the child and bit her. The dog, she said, was vicious at that time and there was no question of it, in her mind. Mr. Lauzier then spoke and said he was home only on weekends and the dogs come into his yard and he sends them home and that presently the child cannot play in her yard as she is so afraid of the dog. He added that the dog is vicious. Mr. Shock was then questioned on several matters and said the dog is a male, not beagle and weighs 55 to 60 lbs., that possibly the dog did bite the child, that it was restrained after ward for the required ten days; that he did not wish to have a vicious dog. He added that the dog had been injured by cut glass or knife cut. Mrs. Lauzier stated that the dog went after her son once, but that he had kicked at him and the dog went away. Then the meeting closed and the matter was taken under advisement. Then later after some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Epton, it was voted by the majority that the dog should be restrained or kept under careful supervision by adults, at all times. Mr. Humphrey did not second the motion, nor did he vote for the restraining, as he felt, in this case, no restraining order should be made as the dog was on his own property.

Selectmen
confer with
Dog Officer
re: Telephone
at his home
and sign on
property &
to check all
previous
restraining
orders.

Two various matters were taken up with the Dog Officer, Frank Wojtas:

1. A suggestion that the town inquire as to monthly costs for a telephone and directory listing for the Dog Officer, to eliminate calls to the Selectmen.
2. That a small sign be placed on the property of Mr. Wojtas stating "Chelmsford Dog Pound."
3. That a list of Dog Restraining Orders be prepared and sent to Mr. Wojtas, so that he might re-check each case to determine if the orders are being fulfilled.

Conference to
be held with
Town Clerk.

It was decided to meet with Mrs. Dwyer, Town Clerk, regarding an inquiry for legal advice pertaining to the Conflict of Interest Law.

A letter was received from the Town Clerk informing the members that a petition is being circulated to place a road on Main St. in front of the Civil Service and the letter asked whether laborers are employed by Civil Service and what a legal opinion should be obtained. The Selection decided not to take any action, reading prayer of the petition if there is one being presented.

It was decided to notify the St. Sept. that the Highway Dept. budget for 1965 shall list a separate item for Waste Collection Costs, and shall include both labor and all expenses.

A conference was followed with four members of the Finance Committee, with Mr. McDermott acting as spokesman and two members of the Personnel Board, Mr. McNeely and Mr. Barrett being present, regarding the proposal to conduct a Management Training Course for certain town employees. A discussion followed as to the advisability of having such a course, the need for legal advice to determine if the Personnel Board funds may be used for this purpose and the timing of such a course. It was stated that no departments had written to the Personnel Board to inquire about the project since it was first announced. It was finally decided that it would be best to first discuss and introduce the subject at a quarterly group meeting of town departments and a tentative date for March 31, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. was set up, and that the Personnel Board would handle the agenda for that meeting.

A letter was received from the Regional Vocational School Bd. Committee and it was decided to ask the members to meet with the Selection on Nov. 15th at 7:30 P.M. to further discuss the contents of the letter pertaining to initial financing of the project.

In reply to a letter from Francis H. Sloan, it was decided to send a request to the DPW, Traffic Division, that a survey be made of traffic conditions at Shelburne St. - Steadman St. and Golden Cove Rd. for planning of traffic lights at this dangerous intersection.

It was decided to call the Bldg. Inspector's Attention to the following-listed matters:

1. To check on zoning requirements regarding stable on Byron Rd. owned by Mr. Morrissey and make a report to the Selection.
2. To check on whether the following-named businesses are legal operations under the zoning law:
 1. Shelburne Key Shop, 142 Ford Rd.
 2. Westward Acres, (Horse Boarding Business) at 171 Hunt Road.
3. To ask that a visual inspection of individual lots be made before issuing a building permit to learn if there might be any serious drainage problems arising from erection of a building on the lot. This does not apply to new subdivisions; only separate lots previously approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Francis A. Palmer, 6 Swain Rd., as a Police Sgt. Sergeant, effective 11/2/65.

Town Clerk requests
Legal
Opinion re:
Petition
for Civil
Service in
Highway Dept

Separate item
for Waste
Collections
in 1966
Budget.

Conference
held with
Personnel
Bd. and
Finance
Committee re
Management
Training
Course.

Conference
to be held
with Reg.
Voc. Train.
Sch. Comm.

Selectmen
to ask DPW
to make
survey for
traffic
lights.

Bldg. Insp.
requested to
check on
stable,
operations
of key &
horse
boarding
business
and make
visual insp.
of individ.
lots for
Bldg. Permit

Police
Sergeant
appointed.

Auto Dealer's
License
Transferred.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to Transfer a Class III Auto Dealer's License from Harley Kemp to North Charles and Auto Parts Co. on Slicer Street, by Charles D'Angelo, Fee: \$50.00

Committee
member
appointed to
Up-date Town
History.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Charles E. Watt, Sr. as a member of the Committee to Up-date the Town History. A letter was received from Mrs. Julia Page, Sec'y. of the Committee stating that Mr. Cecil A. Parkhurst had resigned from the Committee, and that Rev. Roland E. Morin had been appointed as Chairman of the Committee. The letter also asked if the Committee could have the assistance of other persons, to represent each precinct, in this work. The request was approved.

St. Supt.
requested
to install
and repair
signs, use
"Men Working"
warning signs
and to survey
drainage
lines and
easements
in the town.

It was decided to send the following-listed requests to the St. Supt:

1. To re-install a "No Passing" sign, now laying on the ground, on Acton Road, just beyond Fish St. on the left.
2. Check warning sign, needing repairs, on Acton Road, just at curve, coming toward town.
3. Use warning signs "Men Working Ahead" when repairs are being made in roadways, as a safety measure to protect employees. Use signs in both directions.
4. Make a survey of drainage lines, and waterways, and where no easements exist, attempt to obtain them, to avoid future difficulty.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 15, 1965.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Conference
re: Police
Station.
Parking Area
to be mark-
ed and
curb markers
to be placed.

At 7:25 P.M. a short conference was held with the Police Chief, Ralph J. Eulslander, and three members of the Police Station Building Committee, with Mr. Weeks, as spokesman. They asked that the driveway pavement be lined for diagonal parking and that curb markers be placed along the driveway to protect the hot-top when snow plowing was done. The Selectmen approved the request and the St. Supt. will be instructed to do the painting and install the markers.

Conference
re: Vocat-
ional School
and plans
for initial
financing.

A conference then followed at 7:30 P.M. with Franklin Hunt and Kendall Bennett, of Littleton, both members of the Regional Vocational Building Committee regarding their recent letter to the Selectmen about preliminary financing of the project for the Purchase of Land, Plans and Specifications, etc. It was stated that about Dec. 15th \$250,000 would be borrowed. The Selectmen then concurred with the plans of the committee members and they will be so notified by letter.

Request for
Hearing re:
filling of
land for
Purity Foods
Co.

Mr. Leo Kahn of Purity Foods Co. was present regarding the filling in of land in rear of their present store, in relation to the requirements of the new law governing Flood Plains,

Chapter 220, Section 117C of the Acts of 1965 and he requested a hearing with the Selectmen. He was asked to submit a request in writing, and it was orally agreed to hold a hearing on the matter on Nov. 23rd, 1965 at 8:30 P.M.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NEBETCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Westford Street, C-9899, dated 10/28/65. The petition was signed by the Clerk.

A letter was received from Campanelli Builders, Inc. stating that the company does not plan to work in the area described in a letter sent to them by the Selectmen but will ask for a determination later so as not to be in conflict with Chap. 220, Section 117C, of the Acts of 1965, pertaining to Flood Plains. Mrs. Esther V. Blackman and Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek were present. Mr. Zabierek presented a letter which was then read by Mr. Eerton stating that he believed the Campanelli Co. were already in conflict with the law. Mr. Harvey suggested the Selectmen view the area to decide. Mr. Zabierek urged immediate attention to the matter as he felt there was already a violation and he stated he felt the Selectmen were taking the subject too lightly. Mr. Humphrey then suggested that the Town Engineer make an immediate investigation of the area, to see if a violation exists, and if so notify the Selectmen for the Nov. 22nd meeting, and offer recommendations.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the North Chelmsford Water District, by its Treasurer, Wesley Harper, for use of land at the Council Hill Field, for storage of gasoline, 200 gallons underground, for use at the installation, off Richardson Road. No objections were present to object. No protest was stated to be the town with property at the Highway Garage. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00 Adv. Costs: \$12.75.

It was decided that a letter should be written to Gov. John A. Volpe to inform him of the opposition of the Selectmen to the passage of Bill H-4245, regarding compulsory collective bargaining.

It was decided to request that a representative from the Department of Natural Resources meet with the Selectmen on Monday evening, Nov. 22, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. regarding the requirements of the new law pertaining to Flood Plains, and the questions arising about enforcement of the law.

A request was received from the Health Agent asking that the Town Counsel be given permission to assist the Health Board in the preparation of two garbage collection contracts. The permission was granted.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Historical Society regarding the possible loss of land once used as a lime quarry and kiln and which should be saved for

Conference to be held with representative from Purity Foods regarding new law. Pole Location petition adopted

Reply rec'd. from sub-divider stating no filling of land will be done at present. Selectmen decide that Town Engineer shall make investigation and give report.

Gasoline Storage Hearing held.

License Granted.

Letter to be sent to Gov. Volpe urging defeat of H-4245 Bill.

Conference to be held with Nat. Resources Representative.

Town Counsel to assist Board of Health.

Historical lime quarry to be checked

historical purposes. Mr. Harvey agreed to investigate the matter and give a report on his findings later.

At 2:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages as a Druggist at Eastgate Shopping Center. The applicants, Mr. Raymond C. Arrigo, Pres. & Mr. and Mr. Anthony C. Simboli, Treas. were present. Mr. Simboli stated that the reason for filing the application was because many requests had been received and the store should be in a better position to fill the needs of its customers and to meet competition. Messrs. Richard Sykes and Stewart Sargent were present, both representing the Social Action Committee of the Central Congregational Church. They stated that the pastors of the Central and North Congregational Churches were unable to be present, but both wished to be recorded as in opposition to the license. Mr. Sykes cited the large number of liquor outlets now existing and that a drug store should be used for health needs and not for sale of liquor. Mr. Humphrey then inquired why they felt they needed to compete and Mr. Simboli stated because so many other drug stores already sell liquor. Mr. Humphrey then asked if the applicants applied under the provisions of Chap. 13C, and if so, what were the requirements of the law. Mr. Arrigo answered by saying there shall be no sales to minors; that the merchandise shall be all covered on Sundays and Holidays; and that records should be kept regarding sales. Mr. Humphrey then added that the most important requirement had not been answered to his satisfaction. Mr. Simboli stated that they had written to the State for written material as to the laws and requirements and they would learn these facts before making sales. At this point the matter was taken under advisement. Later in the evening, a discussion followed regarding the issuance of the license and Mr. Harvey moved to grant the license, stating that the sale of liquor now goes along with sales in a drug store. Mr. Humphrey stated he was opposed to the granting of the license because they had not operated for a sufficient length of time, and that all his questions to the applicant had not been fully answered. Then Mr. Everton seconded the license. At this point Mr. Humphrey questioned the legality of the application papers and called attention to the names on the license application compared to the names on the corporation papers and he moved that the papers be sent to the Town Counsel to determine if they are in order. Then the earlier motion of Mr. Harvey was re-worded that the license should be granted, subject to the application and supporting documents being in order and legal, and a majority vote to grant followed. Mr. Humphrey voted in opposition. Fee: \$300.00 Adv. Costs: \$14.00.

Permission was then authorized for the Town Counsel to:

1. Assist the Planning Board in drawing up an article for a rezoning amendment for land along Summer St., as proposed, and to assist with survey and description.
2. Examine a contract for preliminary work on a new school and to report to School Committee by Dec. 8th.

A request for a street light on Arbutus Ave. received from Mrs. Wayne Hatfield tabled and she to be notified that until new funds are provided, the light cannot be installed.

Hearing

held

regarding

Application

for Druggist

License.

License
for Drug
Store to
sell liquors
granted.

Town Counsel
authorized
to assist
Planning
Board
and School
Committee

Street
Light
requested.

A letter was received from Mr. W. F. Hincell of Hollis G. E. regarding a school bus and the manner in which it takes on passengers. It was decided to send the letter to Roger E. Welch of the Marinal Transp. Co. inasmuch as certain suggestions were made, and Mr. Welch to be requested to make a suitable reply.

Letter
rec'd re:
School Bus
referred
to Bus Co.

It was decided to determine if William V. York of Villa e View Rd. would serve on a committee, and possibly act as Chairman, of the Community Action Advisory Committee connected with the Lovell Office of Economic Opportunity.

Nomination
made
for appmt.
to Comm.
Action
Advisory
Committee.

It was decided to hold Budget Meetings on Dec. 5th with:

1. The Police Chief at 7:00 P.M.
2. The Fire Chief at 7:30 P.M.

Budget Mtgs.
to be held.

A conference was held with Harold Tuck, Wiring Insp. and permits and inspection costs were studied. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humberoy, it was voted unanimously that effective Jan. 1, 1966:

Conference
with Wiring
Inspector
and new
Fee
Schedule
adopted.

Cost of Residential Wiring Permit Fee will be \$11.00
Inspection Fee to Inspector will be \$3.50 per Insp.
Three inspections per residence will be required.
A change-of-service Permit Fee will be \$3.50.
For Commercial Buildings Permit Fees will be:

200 AMPS	\$15.00	400 AMPS	\$25.00
600 AMPS	\$35.00	800 AMPS	\$45.00
1000 AMPS	\$55.00	1200 AMPS	\$65.00

New fee rates to be advertised after reply has been received from the Personnel Board.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to:

1. Remove fill from ditch on W. in Property on Acton Road.
2. Send written reply to Selection regarding the Santos bond case per earlier letter of 10/19/65
3. Give report of progress made on survey of Town Dump.
4. Request report of details pertaining to the St. Hilaire Accident Case.
5. To re-check recent requests and send replies on all matters unfinished.

St. Supt.
instructed
to remove
fill,
report on
Santos Case
report on
dump survey
and Accident
case.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to:

1. To see if he would be able to draw up a set of guides for use by department heads for carrying out provisions of the Conflict of Interest Law, per request of Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf.
2. To learn status of the removal of old buildings on Leedberg St. and owned by Alfred Ventola.
3. To learn status of case to prevent stripping and junking of cars at property of Ronald Baldwin at 21 Old Westford Rd.

Town Couns
requested
to set up
guides for
Conflict of
Interest
Law, to
give status
of Leedberg
House case
and illegal
junking of
cars.

A conference was held with the Gas Inspector, Neal C. Stanley and permit fees and inspection fees were studied. On a motion by Mr. Humberoy, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to set rates, effective 1/1/66, for \$8.00 for Permit Fee to applicant and \$3.50 per inspection to the Gas Inspector, with two inspections required for each permit; one on occupancy inspection. New rates to be advertised after reply comes from Personnel Board.

Conference
with Gas
Inspector
and new
fees adopted

Conference to be held with BPW re: Waterways.

Inquiry to be made re: partially destroyed building.

Members present.

Conference with State Dept. of Nat. Resc. representative re: new law pertaining to Flood Plains.

Pole Location Hearing.

Petition adopted.

Inquiry to be made re: bill for washing windows.

Legal Opinion rec'd. re: Eastgate Liquor Lic. application. Opinion accepted.

It was decided to set up a conference with a representative from the DPW, Division of Waterways, regarding problems in the town relating to brooks, etc. on Monday, Dec. 6th at 2:30 P.M.

It was decided to inquire from the Elder. Insp. if the partially destroyed buildings of Frontier Research, Inc. had been removed.

Board of Selectmen
by McCabe
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 22, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

At 7:30 P.M. a conference was held with Mr. Kennedy of the State Dept. of Natural Resources pertaining to the new state law, Chapter 220, of the Acts of 1965, relating to the protection of Flood Plains. Other persons who were present to listen were six members of the Conservation Commission and Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek. Mr. Kennedy outlined certain requirements and what the department and other communities were doing in order to implement the new law. Various questions were asked regarding procedure of hearings and much information was given to the Selectmen. Mr. Kennedy also presented written material about the law and copies were given to some of the persons present. It was decided to send other sets of these instructions to the Planning Board, the Board of Health and the Building Inspector, calling their attention to the new law and expressing the hope that these departments would keep the requirements in mind and comply with the law at all times.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Garrison Road, C-9891, dated 10/20/65 for Reconstruction. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore was present from the utility Co. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

It was decided to return a bill for washing windows at the Police Station to the the Modern Floor Service Co., Inc. to determine who authorized the work and to inquire where the bill should be sent.

A legal opinion was read from the Town Counsel regarding the application of Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. for a liquor license and Atty. Cowdlin stated he believed the documents were in order. Then Mr. Harvey moved that the board accept the judgement of the Town Counsel. Mr. Humphrey then stated he would not second the motion due to the lack of certain papers not being included with the application. He stated the applicants do not have the minutes of the annual meeting indicating membership of the corporation as shown on the the application for a license, and they do not have in lieu of this a certificate from the Dept. of Corporations which would indicate that such a corporation has been established for the purpose of applying for a license in the names of those on the application for a license. Mr. Egerton then

seconded the motion and it was voted by the majority.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to notify Alfred E. Ventola that he must place old buildings on Leedberg Street, on permanent foundations on or before Dec. 6, 1965 and if he does not comply by that date, the Selectmen will take steps to remove the buildings, the cost of which will be borne by Mr. Ventola.

Order adopted to have buildings on Leedberg St. removed.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and M.E.T.Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Locke Rd., and 1 Joint Pole Location on Chestnut Avenue, C-9740, dated 4/23/65, for Reconstruction. No shutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing. Petition adopted.

Then Mrs. Lawrence R. Lounellin representing the Chelmsford Garden Club met with the Selectmen and informed them that the club wished to install, at various locations, several litter baskets which would be attached to poles. The Selectmen agreed that the project was worthwhile and a brochure was displayed. The members approved the request and the Garden Club will make the purchase, and with the help of Mr. Humphrey, make recommendations as to locations for the baskets. The baskets will be delivered to the Highway Dept. Garage and will be installed by Highway Dept. Employees. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to accept the baskets as a donation from the Garden Club. It was later decided to send the Garden Club members a letter of appreciation for their civic mindedness.

Chelmsford Garden Club offers to purchase & give litter baskets to the town. Selectmen accept officer.

Mr. Robert Noonan of the North Road Garage at 374 North Rd. appeared before the Selectmen to learn if a certain restriction could be changed on his Auto Dealer License inasmuch as it would be helpful now if he could have a few more vehicles on the premises after Jan. 1st. Mr. Harvey suggested that the matter be taken under advisement for further investigation.

Used Car Dealer asks restriction be lifted on license. Subject tabled.

A letter asking for an appointment with the Conservation Commission Members was read regarding the storage of sand and salt at the High School, and it was decided to set the appointment for Dec. 13th at 8:00 P.M. and persons who signed the letter, as well as commission members, would be welcome to attend.

Appointment set with Conservation Commission re: Salt & Sand Storage

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location No. C-9907.

Pole Location hearing authorized.

Mr. Harvey then reported that he had conferred with the new owner of land where once a lime quarry and kiln was located according to a recent letter from the Historical Society and it was stated that after a survey is complete of the area the new owner would give the town an opportunity to obtain the property for preservation for historical purposes.

Report given re: Lime Quarry & Kiln. Owner to offer property to town later.

Letter rec'd
from State
Represent.
re: Home
Rule Legis-
lation.

Report of
automobile
accident
received.

Reply to be
sent to East
Chelmsford
resident re:
future road
improvements

Selectmen to
meet with
School Comm.
on 11/29/65.

Committee
members
appointed.

Inquiry from
Leag. of W.V.
referred to
Home Rule
Committee.

Approval
given for
use of NTH.

Request rec'd
for visit
with Fence
Viewer.

State DPW
to make
improvements
on Westford
St.

Licenses
Granted.

A socialist and letter was received from Rep. Chandler Stevens and the Selectmen decided to forward the letter to Timothy O'Connor, Chairman of the Home Rule Committee, with a request for his committee to meet with Rep. Stevens to discuss new legislation pending regarding Home Rule, and to later report to the Selectmen of the committee meetings and activities.

A report of automobile damage to car owned by Albert J. St. Pilling was received from the St. Supt. with an explanation as to what happened. It was decided to send a reply to the insurance company handling the claim, giving the St. Supt's report and referring the company to the Police Dept. report.

It was decided to send a reply to Michael Sousa regarding his letter to the Selectmen about needed improvements on Pleasant Avenue. The St. Supt. had given assurance that the needed work would be done during the Spring of 1966.

It was decided to meet with the members of the School Committee on Monday, Nov. 29th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, for purpose of electing a replacement to the School Committee caused by the resignation of Harold Clayton, Jr.

Various letters were received naming persons to the Sub-Committee for preliminary study work for determining new site for a future town municipal building.

A letter was received from Mrs. Carol A. Koch of 51 Ansie Rd. asking that she be admitted to confer with the Selectmen about a study of Home Rule Legislation being made by the League of Women Voters. It was decided to send a reply asking that the League confer with the Home Rule Committee.

A request was received from Mrs. Jean Dubey of Princeton St. asking for the use of the North Town Hall on Dec. 22nd between 8:00 and 9:30 P.M. by the Girl Scouts for serving of refreshments after caroling. The Selectmen approved the request and asked that the lower hall be used.

A letter was received from Mrs. Ida Murphy of Boston Road, stating that the Fence Viewer she requested contact her, had never visited her. It was decided to send a second request, this time to Mr. James Scannel, Fence Viewer.

Mr. Harvey then reported that he had heard from a representative of the State DPW that the state agency would install a berm along Westford St. in front of the Lyman Pevey property to prevent further damage from washouts. It was decided to notify Mr. Pevey of this offer of the state DPW.

Then various liquor licenses were signed as follows:

Common Victualer - All Alcoholic, Fees: \$600. each (Renewals)

1. Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinyl Sq.
2. Roslyn Shop of Chelmsford, Inc., 185 Chelmsford St.
3. Rainbow Sea, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road.
4. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St.
5. Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road.
6. Season Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Lynnhaven Road.
7. Dean's Food, Inc., 245 Princeton St.
8. Skis's, Inc., 111 Chelmsford St.
9. Hong Kong Restaurant, Inc., 32 Alpine Lane.
10. Dad & The Boys's, Inc., 225 Littleton Road.

Retail Package Goods Stores, All Alcoholic, Fees: \$900. Cash.
(Renewals)

1. Hindman's Market, Inc., 221 Chestnut St.
2. Chestnut Wine Shop, Inc., 37 Central St.
3. North Chestnut Wine and Liquor Co., Inc., 2141 St.
4. Chestnut Package Store, Inc., 145 North St.

Common Victualer, Wines & Malt Beverages, Fees: \$200. (Renewals)

1. Charles F. Scania, d/b/a Italian Gardens,
103 Prince St.

Licenses

Granted.

Retail Package Goods Store, Wines & Malt, Fee: \$200.00 cash.
(Renewals)

1. Charles Womack, d/b/a Hi-Way Market, 257 Littleton Rd.
2. Julia Giamis, d/b/a Ted's Market, 271 Chestnut St.
3. John J. McEnaney, d/b/a McEnaney's Market,
17-57 Milwaukee St.
4. Harry W. Levin, d/b/a The North Chestnut Market,
35 North St.

Clubs, All Alcoholic, Fees: \$100. cash. (Renewals)

1. American Legion, Alhambra W. Vincent Road 313, Inc.
Willis Drive and Brown Road.
2. Chestnut Elks, Inc., Turnpike Road.

Drug Mat, All Alcoholic, Fee: \$100.00 cash. (Renewals)

1. C. Richmond Faye, d/b/a Faye's Drug Store,
34 Central St.
2. The Chestnut Pharmacy, Inc., 19 Alpine Lane.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archer*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 29, 1967.

Mr. Exerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

At 7:30 P.M. a joint meeting was held with members of the School Committee, Messrs. Hendrick R. Johnson and Gerald C. Tucke. Various letters received from persons interested in the position of School Committeeman, left vacant by the resignation of Harold E. Clayton, Jr., were read by Mr. Exerton. Also a letter was read from David Ramsey stating he wished to have his name withdrawn. Mr. Exerton then asked that all letters from candidates be read and then this action was withdrawn as one letter from Mr. Doady had been sent to the homes of each person and was not immediately available. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Tucke, the name of Eugene J. Doady, 35 Commonwealth Court, was introduced and at this point Mr. Exerton "thirded" the motion and Mr. Johnson then voted to make it unanimous and all the parties voted for Mr. Doady. The term of this appointment will be until the annual Town Election during March of 1968.

Joint Meeting with School Committee Members.

New member elected to the School Committee.

A discussion then followed as to the merits of placing a telephone pay station at the Center Town Hall upon the request of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Dewolf. It was decided to table the request and take no action at this time.

Request to place public phone at CTHall tabled.

St. Supt.
requested to
install St.
signs and
submit street
plan.

Request for
Cake Sale on
Election Day
referred to
Bd. of
Registrars.

Meeting to
be held with
Civil Def.
Committee.

Inquiry to be
sent to App.
Bd. re: Gravel
Banks & Rules.

CTHall to
be decorated
for Xmas.

Report rec'd
re: Band-
stand pro-
ject of
Jaycees.

Objection
rec'd from
Spring Water
Co. re: Salt
Storage.

Gas Storage
Hearing
Authorized.

Notice given
that vote
passed to
provide
funds for
Voc. School.

Fuel Oil
Bids Opened
and contract
awarded.

Wm. York
accepts
Chairmanship
of Comm. Act.
Adv. Comm.

It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to:

1. Install a street sign on Abbott Lane,
2. Install a "Dead End" street sign for Lonsom Lane.
3. Request that Street Acceptance Plan for First Ave. be forwarded to the Selection as soon as possible.

It was decided to refer to the Board of Registrars a request to hold a Cake Sale for the Girl Scouts at the Westlands School on Election Day, March 1966. The Police Men did question the wisdom of such a move, but decided to turn the matter over to the Registrars for their decision.

It was decided to meet with members of the Civil Defense Committee on Dec. 13, 1965 at 8:30 P.M., per their written request for an appointment.

It was decided to inquire from the Board of Appeals that a report was needed by the Selection for:

1. Up-dating all information and records pertaining to Gravel Banks.
2. Information regarding the adoption of Rules and regulations for the Appeal Board.

It was decided to instruct the Custodian of the Center Town Hall to make plans to decorate the entrance to the building for the Christmas Season.

A letter was received from the Chalmers Jaycees giving a detailed report of the Bandstand Project. It was stated that a new committee had recently be appointed to re-study the matter and the Selection asked that they be informed of future progress of this committee.

A letter was received from the Mt. Pleasant Spring Water Co., Inc. on Stedman St., Lovell, in which comments were made about the moving of the salt and sanding operation of the Highway Dept. to the new location at High School. The Selection decided to send a reply that they will be most interested to hear from the company, from time to time, and to give salt readings to the Selection periodically.

On a Motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Gasline & Kerosene Storage application by Cal. Well Builders, Inc.

A notice was given of vote on Nov. 16, 1965 of the Regional Vocational Technical High School for appropriation of \$250,000. by issue of bonds for securing land, plans and specifications for new trade school.

At 8:15 P.M. Fuel Oil Bids were opened in the presence of Joseph D. McHoney. Bids received were:

Freeman Coal Co. 10.124 per gallon & \$5.00 per hr. Labor.
D. M. Sullivan Co. 0.1275 per gallon & \$3.50 " " "

On a Motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for purchase of Fuel Oil to Freeman Coal Co. effective 12/1/65 to 10/31/66.

A letter was received from William V. York stating he would serve as Chairman of the Community Action Advisory Committee for the Mt. Pleasant Youth Corps.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Purity Foods, Inc., by Leo Kahn, for permission to fill certain lands off Boston Road. A number of town residents were present, perhaps as many as thirty-five, with representation from the Town Conservation Commission, and various abutters. No representatives were present from the Dept. of Natural Resources nor the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Ewerton first read the application. The applicant, Leo Kahn and his Engineer arrived at the hearing at about 8:40 P.M. Mr. Kahn was the first to speak and gave certain details as to the application and the reason for filling same after an order had been received from the Dept. of Natural Resources to stop the work of fill. A copy of the plan of the area was presented to the Selectmen earlier and this was displayed at the hearing. Mr. Kahn stated he believed that no more fill was needed or required. Mr. Humphrey then spoke and stated that the process of filling the area had been going on for a long period of time and the Selectmen can make recommendations to the Dept. of Natural Resources. He stated that Mr. Kahn had offered to follow recommendations that would be helpful. He also said that the plan was detailed sufficiently to show the drainage. Then Mr. Modestus Zabierck spoke and asked if the applicant had much further to go with the filling work and Mr. Kahn stated that they were practically at the end at the present time. Mr. Zabierck called attention to the fact that the water may back up, and it will flow faster and that consideration must be made of the developments which will be opened up beyond at a later date. Mr. Zabierck also suggested that the area be watched to see how close to the brook the fill is placed. Mr. Martin Dovey then spoke of the law, and praised it as being very good for the Commonwealth, and that the state can now over-ride the local communities to save the flood plains. He said also that Flood Plain zoning is needed and that the law is not to penalize a community, but instead to make a community better. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson then spoke and asked if he understood the procedure of the hearing; that the Selectmen would hold the hearing and the final decision would come from the Department of Natural Resources. He was informed by Mr. Ewerton that this assumption is correct and then Mr. Peterson commented, "Most unusual." Mr. Humphrey added that the Selectmen can make recommendations. Mr. Edward B. Russell then spoke and said he hoped the advice and statements of Mr. Dovey should be heeded as he could recall at one time when the main street was flooded. Then Mr. Harvey spoke and stated he thought the law was a good law but that it was another case of taking away certain controls from local officials. He cited the Home Rule subject and added that a town should be able to decide and that the state was more political than a town would be. Mrs. Margaret E. Mills then spoke and stated she had attended two Town Conservation state meetings and she gave some details pertaining to information received at these meetings. She stated two principal reasons for the law were for water supply and conservation purposes. Mr. C. Richmond Pace then spoke and said the property in question was near the center of town and that there was a bad situation there with odors in the summer months and

Hearing
conducted
on applica-
tion of
Purity
Foods, Inc.
to place
fill in
lowlands off
Boston Road

Hearing held on application of Purity Foods, Inc. to fill in lowlands off Boston Rd.

Selectmen decide not to make any recommendations on application.

now that fill had been brought in, the water in the brook might flow better and that he believed this was a good business move. He said there were unusual conditions here at this location and the better flow of water might reduce the odors. Mr. Martin Lavey then asked how the addition of fill would reduce odors and added that sewage should not be allowed to flow into the brooks. Polubinski, he said, is a Federal water and flood plains should be more than a Municipal water and he doubted if this was much of a move toward Home Rule. He also cited to effect that flood plains, where near town borders, are clear areas for state control. At this point Mr. Kahn spoke again and said that the present law sets up no criterion; that his present work was not on wet-lands, so called, and his engineer also felt they were not working on wet lands. He said also there have been no instructions as to what we should do. Mr. Harvey then asked how long a time the representatives from the DPW and DNR were in town at his project. Mr. Kahn replied that they were there only briefly; that he received a telephone call that a man was present and he went to the site and was handed a handwritten cease-and-desist order, and that perhaps the man returned on another day to see if the order was being complied with. Mr. Edward Baron then spoke and asked that the sewage and mosquito problems be taken care of and the area cleaned up. Mr. Edmund Polubinski then called attention to the fact that the law was new and will iron itself out with use and difficulties will gradually be reduced and that the law was passed in the best interest of the state and we cannot be an isolationist town and we should look to professional people for advice. Then the hearing was closed by Chairman Charles Egerton and he stated finally that it was unfortunate no representative from the state was present to hear the speakers and the Selectmen had no clear knowledge of the reasons for the order to stop work and it had been difficult to hold a hearing and not know the details. Later the Selectmen decided that they would make no recommendations in this case and would forward a copy of the minutes of the hearing to the proper state agencies.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 6, 1965.

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

Budget Meetings held.

Budget Meetings were held at 7:50 P.M. with the Police Chief, Ralph J. Fulsander and at 7:30 P.M. with the Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid.

Extension of Employmt. of Police Clerk Approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize an extension of the employment of Florence Cavanagh, Clerk of the Police Department, inasmuch as Mrs. Cavanagh reaches retirement age during March 1966, and the extension of time will allow the Police Chief to obtain a qualified replacement.

Comm. Action Adv. Comm. to have seven members.

It was decided to limit the Community Action Advisory Committee, to seven members, one of which has already been appointed.

At 8:15 P.M. a meeting was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and N.Y.P.E.C. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Summer St., 6-2603, voted 11/5/55. No objections were presented to object. The utility company was represented by Mr. Robert W. L. Harvey. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant the petition and it was then closed by all members.

Hearing
and
adoption
of Pole
Location
Petition.

Mr. Alvin E. Ventola was present to inform the members that he plans to begin work within seven to ten days, to place old houses on new foundations on Leedberg St. He stated that he had just appeared before the Planning Board and they had updated his plot plan so that work could now commence. He said trees would be cut and an engineer would go in very soon.

Bldg.
Mover
reports
Leedberg
St. houses
to be set
on founda-
tions.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to permit the use of a cut-door loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas Music at the North Church and Holyoke Community House at Vinal Square from Dec. 8th to Dec. 15th; a seven day period.

Use of
outdoor
loudspeakers
approved.

Mr. Humphrey then reported that he had sent a telegram to Eugene P. Foley, Asst. Secretary for Economic Development, at the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1955 stating that the town wished to be designated under Economic Development Act of 1945 and to participate in such act. The Board concurred with the action taken by Mr. Humphrey, in sending the telegram over the name of the Chairman, Mr. Egerton.

Telegram
sent re:
Economic
Developmt.
Act.

The Selectmen then met with Mr. Thomas E. Sullivan, a representative of the Mass. DPW., Division of Waterways, concerning possible assistance and advice from the State to improve town brooks and streams. Various questions were asked and Mr. Sullivan informed the Selectmen that financial aid from the State is possible under Chapter 91 of the Gen. Laws, whereby the town applies by petition for help and if approved the town pays one half and the state pays one half. Petitions for state aid must be filled out and filed in Boston, and hearings are conducted usually, during March. The town is obliged to pay one half of the estimated costs, for works such as stream clearance, flood control and dredging. The state controls the work and lets the work out in public contract. The town must obtain and receive bids before the state will commence the work. Estimates are needed on every type of work, including Flood Control work. Bids are required and estimates will be given by DPW representatives who will inspect the area involved. The actual work is often done some six months to a year after the March hearings. The owners of brooks are not liable for clean up work, under existing laws, except if cases of pollution are involved, and that is a health problem. There is no limitation on the size of the job - both large and small jobs are accepted by the state. Engineering costs are included with the town paying half and the state paying half. When filling out the petition, the wording "stream clearance work from _____ stream to _____ stream" is acceptable. The town is further planning of stream clearance projects.

Conference
with DPW
Waterways
Represent-
ative re:
procedure
for stream
clearance.

Forms
presented
for filing
of applica-
tions for
stream
clearance.

Vacation
time approved
for Welfare
Agent.

Meeting
requested
and approved
for Historic
District
Study
Committee.

Request that
open culvert
be changed.

Drainage
problem to
be viewed.

Discussion re:
Summer St. Ext.
to improve
traffic flow.

List of Highy.
projects for
1966 to be
prepared.

State report
from DPW rec'd.

Window wash-
ing bill not
approved.

Conference
set with Mr.
Zabierek re:
Home Rule.

Bldg. Insp.
recommends
St. Supt. in-
spect drainage
matters for
isolated lots.

Holiday ABC
Hrs. adopted.

Manager of
Eastgate Drug
Center to be
called before
Selectmen.

The members then approved a request of the Welfare Agent, Arthur Cooke, that he be permitted to take his annual vacation from Dec. 28th to Jan. 7th, 1966, and have the Town Accountant be notified.

A request was received from the Historic District Study Committee that they be permitted to come before the Selectmen to give a report and it was decided to invite the committee to meet with the Selectmen on Monday, Dec. 27th, at 8:30 P.M., and they should notify the Planning Board Conservation Commission and Historical Society of the meeting if they wished representatives to be present.

The following-listed matters were referred to the St. Supt.

1. A letter from Mrs. Margaret E. Mills that the town should look into the matter of an open catch basin in front of her property which might be considered dangerous. The St. Supt. was requested to investigate and report his recommendations to the Selectmen.
2. A visit from Edward J. Duffy regarding a drainage problem at his garage on Tyneshoro Road. It was decided to meet with the St. Supt. on Friday, Dec. 10th, at 10:00 A.M. and visit the premises.
3. The subject of the extension of Summer Street was discussed and will be taken up with the St. Supt. It is hoped that this change will help traffic problems in square.
4. Mr. Harvey suggested that the St. Supt. prepare in writing a list of projects to be worked on during 1966 and Mr. Harvey agreed to confer with the St. Supt. on this matter.

Summary reports were received from the DPW. regarding the Socio-Economic Impact on Mass. and they were given to Mr. Harvey so that he might read and study them.

It was decided to notify the Modern Floor Covering Co. that the town cannot compensate for work done and that another time they will be placed on a bid list.

It was decided to meet with Frederick Zallierok regarding his request for an agreement to discuss Home Rule on Monday, December 20, 1965 at 8:30 P.M.

A reply was received from the Bldg. Inspector regarding building permits on isolated lots where drainage problems might arise. Mr. Dutton suggested that when such an application is received, he would notify the St. Supt., so that he could inspect the premises, and after which the permit would be issued. The Selectmen concurred with the suggestion and a copy of letter of approval will be sent to the St. Supt.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to adopt the ABC Hours for sale of alcoholic beverages on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, 1966.

A discussion then followed on the information submitted by the Recording Clerk that the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. did not wish to fulfill requirements in submitting additional documents for its liquor license application, on advice of Manager, Mr. Arrigo. Mr. Humphrey stated that apparently the Town Counsel was in error in saying that all papers were in order on this

application and now the Selectmen should not grant the license. Mr. Humphrey then moved to rescind the action made earlier to grant the license and that a new vote be taken to deny the license, as the present owners apparently did not wish to use the license and wished now to sell the store. He added that the Board would be possible in its duty if the license were not revoked. Mr. Harvey stated he had heard from someone representing the company and felt a conference should be held. It was then decided to call Mr. Arrigo, the Manager, to the meeting of the Selectmen on Dec. 11th at 2:00 P.M.

Manager of
Eastgate
Drug
Center
to be
called
before
Selectmen.

It was stated that a Police Station Open House would be held on Dec. 12th between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Police Station
Open House
to be held.

Permissions were then granted for:

1. Use of the Center Town Hall on Dec. 15th by the Town Democratic Committee. Mr. Humphrey volunteered to notify the committee of the approval.
2. Use of the North Town Hall on Dec. 18th by the Elks Club, Inc. for auditions for an Auctioneer. Mr. Harvey will notify the Elks Club of the approval.

Use of CTH
& NTH
approved.

It was decided to notify all persons in the past who have received orders to restrain their dogs, reminding them that the order should be still enforced and that if the dogs are not tied, they must be under the direct supervision of an adult, and if any conditions have changed since the order was first given, the Selectmen should be notified.

Letters to
be sent to
persons who
have rec'd
restraining
orders re:
Dog Complaints

It was decided to inquire from the Home Rule Committee Chairman, Timothy J. O'Connor, if his committee members are active, and that he should notify the Selectmen in writing of this fact, and that meetings should be held at least once each month, at the Center Town Hall, and advance notice must be given to the Town Clerk of such meetings so that notices may be posted, and that a minute book should be kept to record the activities of the committee.

Inquiry to
be sent to
Home Rule
Committee
and rules
for procedure
to be
followed.

Then the following listed licenses were granted:

Auto Dealer's - Class I, Fees: \$50.00 ea. (Renewals)

Stratos Auto Sales, Inc., 170 Elmwood Road.

Corpor's Imports, Inc., 117-125 Princeton Street,

Robert Boyd, Inc., 40 Cambridge Street.

Class II

Joseph S. Starr,

132 Garden St.

Robert E. Noonan,

174 North Road,

Anthony C. Ferreira,

39 Marshall St.

Frederick J. Vantozzi,

1-9 Princeton St.

Edw. J. Duffy,

Eastshore Road,

Electronics Sales,

8 Eastshore Road,

Class III

Robert Boyd, Inc.,

40 Cambridge St.

Charles D'Amico,

Sleeper St.

Licenses

Granted.

Theaters: Fee: \$100.00 each. (Renewals)

Cinema I, Cinema Realty, Inc., 299-301 Cambridge St.

Cinema II, " " " " " " " "

Auctioneer: Fee: \$2.00. (Renewal)

H. Edward Riney, 4 Bartlett St.

Wednesday Entertainment Licenses. \$5.00 Fee each. (Renewals)

American Legion, A. W. Vinal Post 313,	Proton Road.
Chelmsford Elks, Inc.,	Turnpike Rd.
Dad & The Boys, Inc.	225 Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc.,	245 Princeton St.
The Lion's Den, Inc.	141 North Road.
Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc.	100 Tynshoro Rd.
Parliament Lounge, Inc.	40 Vinal Sq.
Rainbow S.S., Inc.	254-295 Billerica Rd.

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses (Renewals) Fees

American Legion, A. W. Vinal Post 313,	Proton Road.	20.00
The Lion's Den, Inc.	141 North Road.	20.00
Rainbow S.S., Inc.	294 Billerica Rd.	20.00
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc.	9 Acton Rd.	100.00
Pete's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.,	30 Alpine Lane	20.00

Common Victualer Licenses, Fees: \$5.00 each. (Renewals)

American Legion, A. W. Vinal Post 313,	Proton Road.
Dad & The Boys, Inc.,	225 Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc.	245 Princeton St.
Hong & Kong, Inc.	32 Alpine Lane.
The Lion's Den, Inc.	141 North Road.
Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc.	100 Tynshoro Rd.
J. Richard Pace,	35 Central Sq.
The Parliament Lounge, Inc.	40 Vinal Square.
Port Chelmsford Wine & Liqu. Co.	2 Tynshoro Rd.
Princeton Grocery, Inc.	147 Princeton St.
Rainbow S.S., Inc.	294 Billerica Rd.
Reilyn S. S. of Chelmsford, Inc.	185 Chelmsford St.
Charles F. Senia,	193 Princeton St.
Ship's Diner, Inc.	116 Chelmsford St.
Chelmsford Elks, Inc.	Turnpike Road,
The Bee Hive,	8 Fletcher St.
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc.	9 Acton Road.
Atomic Submarine Sandwich Shop,	Parliament Plaza,
Ballos Diner,	17-19 Vinal Square.
DeMoulin Super Market,	Chelmsford St.
The Old Mill House, (Ruby Enery)	24 Central Square.
FF - J. W. Field,	Parlurst Road,
W. T. Grant Co.	Eastgate Plaza,
John R. Kydd,	11 Central Square,
Pete's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.	30 Alpine Lane,
Richard Rogers, d/b/a Dairy Queen,	110 Tynshoro Rd.
John Swallow,	37 Old Westford Rd.,
John S. Sintas,	Concord Road,
Chelmsford Country Club,	66 Park Road,
Tony & Ann's,	Tynshoro Road,
Lorie's Doughnut Shop	21 Vinal Square.
George A. Howell,	10 Vinal Square,

Sunday Entertainment, Fees: \$154.00 each. (Renewals)

Ballos Diner,	17-19 Vinal Sq.
The Lion's Den, Inc.	141 North Rd.
Princeton Grocery, Inc.	147 Princeton St.
Dean's Food, Inc.	245 Princeton St.
Pete's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.	30 Alpine Lane.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arcoleone*
Recording Clerk

Licenses

Granted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 13, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Conservation Commission regarding the storage of salt and sand near the High School. Mr. Edmund Polubinski was spokesman for the Commission and stated that the group had received several calls recently protesting the storage operation and the Commission had since decided to oppose the storage of salt at this location. Then slides were shown by Mr. Donald R. McComb, a Biology Instructor from the High School. Mr. McComb asked that the operation be moved as it was seriously affecting the plant life near the school and that the outside area is used often for class work. Then Mr. Charles E. Roth of the Mass. Audubon Society spoke and he also asked that the operation be moved. Mr. Polubinski then cited several reasons why the Commission felt the change should be made as there is a private water company located not too distant and contamination could result and later, possibly, even a lawsuit could develop. He also asked that the bright lighting arrangement be changed as it presently is a hazard. He finally suggested that the North Chelmsford Dump area be used for the salt and sand storage. Mrs. Margaret E. Mills then spoke and suggested that the pile be covered with polyethylene and perhaps a bunker be set up. She also stated that the US Soil Conservation Dept. might be able to assist the town. Mr. Humphrey then replied to the group, saying that the School Dept. were informed of the operation before it was placed on school property and there were no objections from them. He then cited the fact that public safety was involved and this would be an important factor in deciding what would be done. Mr. Harvey concurred that the school authorities had approved the move. Mr. Egerton cited the need for the salt at a central location and that the dump property had been considered but there was a trout brook nearby and the salt could be harmful and that the operation at the Town Hall was not possible due to the size of the town. The decision to move it to the High School was done for public safety. Finally Mr. Polubinski asked that an area be selected where the salt could be contained by either building or supports. Later it was decided to notify the Street Supt. to cover the salt for the present and in the Spring, to clean the area of all salt, and then an effort would be made to seek another location.

Conference with Conservation Commission Members and Teachers regarding Storage of Sand & Salt at High School.

A conference then followed with Messrs. Needham and Koulas, members of the Civil Defense Committee, regarding their budget figures for 1966. Mr. Humphrey asked the committee to inquire if it might be possible to obtain a new teletype machine for the Police Office. The members agreed to investigate the possibility. Then discussions followed regarding Emergency Shelters in the town, and the establishment of a Rationing Board and Planning Board. Mr. Koulas agreed to check on the details pertaining to the two latter boards.

Salt Pile to remain at High School Property, and Pile to be covered and area to be cleaned in Spring.

Conference with Civil Defense Committee re: 1966 Budget.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was decided to authorize the painting of part of the lower section of the Center Town Hall for \$300.00, quotation received from Edward Flanagan, and the work to commence immediately.

Lower Center Town Hall to be painted.

Request
rec'd re:
road condi-
tions where
accidents
have
occurred.

A letter was received from Martha J. Odell of 35 Westford Street, regarding a series of accidents in front of her property and asking that certain changes be made. It was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. for his investigation and written report.

Wel. Agt.
granted extra
vacation time

Approval was given for an extra week's vacation for the Welfare Agent, Arthur Cooke, for period from Jan. 1st to Jan. 14th, 1966.

Use of Loud-
speaker
approved.

Approval was given for the use of an outdoor Loudspeaker at North Chelmsford Hardware Co. for playing of Christmas Music from Dec. 16th to Dec. 22nd, 1965.

Meeting to
be held with
Home Rule
Committee.

Request for
adoption of
Historic
Sites areas.

Inquiry to
be sent to
DPW re:
Hearing to
fill lowlands

Copy to Warr.
requested by
Jaycees.

Request for
use of NTH.
approved.

NTH Janitor
to assist at
new Police
Station.

Complaint
received re:
dumping on
private land.

Dog Officer
to be request-
ed to notify
owner to re-
strain dog.

Report given
on Summer St.
Extension.

It was decided to meet with the Home Rule Committee on Monday evening, Jan. 3, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Chelmsford Historical Society regarding the adoption by the town of a Historic Sites Area of all town commons, greens and parks, cemeteries, 1802 Brick Schoolhouse and the Toll House. It was decided that this subject should be discussed with the Planning Board and the matter held aside for inclusion in the Warrant for the Ann. Tn. Meeting.

A letter was received from the DPW, Div. of Waterways, regarding the recent hearing of the Purity Foods for permission to fill lowlands. It was decided to send a request to the DPW for information about the final decision of the state agencies involved.

The Chelmsford Jaycees requested that they be sent a copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

A request was received from Mr. Albert Gauthier for the use of the North Town Hall on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1965 from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. for a Christmas Party for the Cub Scouts, Pack No. 76. The request was approved.

It was decided to notify the North Town Hall, Janitor, Mr. Lulack Jamros, that he should commence working two hours per day at the New Police Station and that this weekly work should now be divided evenly between the North Town Hall and the new Police Station, and that he should contact the Police Chief as to when to do the work at the station.

A letter was received from Mrs. Lester Fletcher of 89 Westford St. asking that the town attempt to stop persons from making a dumping area of privately owned land near their home. Mr. Harvey agreed to investigate the matter to learn the owners of the land in question.

It was decided that the Dog Officer should be requested to warn Mr. Thomas J. Trainor of 6 Orchard Lane that he must restrain his dog inasmuch as complaints had been received.

Mr. Humphrey then reported that the Town Engineer will soon prepare plans for the Extension of Summer Street in an effort to relieve traffic conditions at Central Square.

Then a conference was held with representatives of the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. Mr. Raymond Arrigo, Manager, was present with Atty. Lunenberg and Mr. Simboli and Mr. Birch and his attorney, Mr. Linnehan. A discussion then followed with various questions and answers relating to the present ownership of the drug store. It was stated that Mr. Arrigo is no longer the manager; that Mr. Birch is the new manager, and it was understood that the corporation remains more-or-less the same and the business has been sold. Mr. Arrigo stated he did not feel he should submit the business certificate as he is no longer the manager, and that was the reason why all papers had not been received by the Selectmen. Mr. Humphrey then asked the other members of the board to reconsider their earlier action in approving the license. Mr. Harvey stated he did not wish to reconsider the vote and he felt it could stand. Then Mr. Harvey moved, seconded by Mr. Egerton to have a conference with the Town Counsel before taking any further action. Mr. Humphrey voted in the negative on this motion citing reasons that the license is issued to persons not in the corporation; that the company had not operated for very long, and the sale not as yet entirely consummated and that Mr. Birch is not presently an owner. Mr. Harvey then stated he felt the license should stand as the liquor phase is a part of the business and helps the public and he was not being influenced by the sale. Then resident certificates were presented to the Recording Clerk. It was finally decided to delay any further action until the conference with the Town Counsel on Thursday evening, December 16, 1965 at 7:30 P.M.

Conference held with owners of Eastgate Drug Center re: granting of Druggist Liquor License.

Selectmen vote to have conference with the Town Counsel regarding granting of license.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Egerton*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 20, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend.

Members present.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek regarding various subjects including Home Rule. Mr. Zabierek touched briefly upon such matters as the recent Purity Foods Co. hearing for filling of lowlands and he stated that he felt that the Selectmen looked upon some of these matters rather lightly and he emphasized that if the town had taken decisive action in this, and in other matters, there would be less need for the state to intervene and more decisions would be made by the town. He also mentioned the problem of noise at the Fields Shopping Center where an abutter had been hurt and where the town should have moved against the company as there is a question of a zoning violation at the property. He then spoke of the Kelly land on Littleton Road and that the area had been rezoned and now Mr. Kelly has been left with property which he cannot use. He referred also to the difficulties he himself had encountered with the Board of Appeals and his hearing. He spoke of the work of the Campanelli Builders off Central Square and that much work had been done there including cutting of good-sized trees. He cited the sew-

Conference with Mr. Zabierek regarding various subjects including new law re: Wetlands and Home Rule.

Conference
with Mr.
Zabierek
re: various
subjects.

erage problem and the Selectmen responded that the subject of sewerage rests with the Board of Health, an elected group and the Selectmen do not have jurisdiction over that phase of town work. Then Mr. Zabierek spoke of the filling of land off Turnpike Road by Alpha Construction Co. and it was decided to have the Bldg. Inspector investigate this matter and report to the Selectmen.

Hearing for
Gasoline
Storage
Application.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. for storage of 2,000 gallons of Gasoline, underground, and 275 Gallons of Kerosene, aboveground at their Field Office, 2 Eldorado Drive, and the company engineer, George Moore, was present. Inasmuch as the company owns all land abutting the particular lot where the gasoline and kerosene will be stored, no abutters were notified. No one objected to the application. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00 and Adv. Costs: \$13.25.

License
Granted.

Bonds for
Treas., Tax
Collector
& Town Clerk
set for
1966.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation stating that the minimum amounts for Bonds for the Treasurer shall be \$72,300., for the Tax Collector shall be \$91,800., and the Town Clerk shall be \$1,500. Mrs. DeWolf assured the Recording Clerk that these amounts would be used for the new bonds for 1966 and the Selectmen then approved the certificate and signed it.

Permission
granted for
use of
loudspeakers
for playing
of Christmas
Music.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to grant permission to:
The North Chelmsford Hardware Co., Vinal Square,
Phil's Village Market, Acton Road,
for use of outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas Music for the remainder of the Christmas Season.

Petition
re: Dog
Complaint
sent to Dog
Officer.

A petition was received from a number of residents complaining about a dog owned by Gerald D. Tonks of 45 Littleton Road, and asking that the dog be permanently restrained. It was decided to send the letter to the Dog Officer for a preliminary report.

Request
rec'd. to
change light
at Highway
Sand & Salt
Pile.

A letter was received from the Castlewood Community Assn. asking that steps be taken to eliminate a driving hazard at the rotary of Rte 3 and Old Westford Road where a very bright light exists at the salt and sand blending operation at the High School. It was decided to send a request to the Mass. Elec. Co. to see if they can change and adjust the light to eliminate the hazard.

Jury List
adopted.

A Jury List containing some eighty-four names was presented to the Selectmen in its final form and it was accepted.

St. Supt.
to study
safety
conditions
on Boston Rd.

The following-matters were sent to the Street Supt:

Signs to be
placed at
new Police
Station.

1. A letter requesting that lines or suitable warnings be placed on Boston Rd. leaving the Central Sq. area inasmuch as trees are very close to the side of the road. The letter was received from Mrs. Stanley E. Wright of 5 Donna Road. It was decided to ask the St. Supt. to investigate and then to offer his suggestions to the board.

2. To install "Entrance" and "Exit" signs at driveway of new Police Station.

It was decided that all departments and boards using office space at the Center Town Hall should now be notified in writing that they must be sure to lock all office doors and put out all lights when leaving the building, now that the Police Dept. officers will not be checking the building as was previously done.

It was decided to inquire in writing of the Personnel Board when the Selectmen would be able to meet with them regarding the 1966 Salary and Wage Items.

It was decided that the Police Chief should be reminded that the hour of closing for liquor establishments would be 2:00 A.M. on New Year's Day, per press release from ABC.

The press representatives were informed that the Town Hall offices would be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day per action taken by the Selectmen earlier in the year.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present that approval be given for the transfer of a Gasoline Storage License from the Socony Mobil Co. to M. & D. Realty Trust, at 133 Princeton Street, for storage of 2,000 gallons of Gasoline, underground.

Fee: None. Evidence was available that the ownership of the property had changed.

Atty. Linnehan of Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. was present & asked that the liquor application be withdrawn. He was asked to send a letter of request.

Board of Selectmen
by *AHCoburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 27, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey & Mr. Humphrey were present.

A Class II Auto Dealer's License was granted to Carefree Motors, Inc., 84 Tyngsboro Road. Fee: \$50.00 (Renewal).

Information was received from the Regional Vocational School Committee as follows:

1. Their estimated budget requirements for 1966.
2. Their Annual Report for the year 1965.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Manning Road, C-9936, dated 12/9/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by all members.

At 8:15 P.M. a Sealed Bid was opened for the Printing of 2,000 copies of the Annual Report for the year 1965. The only bid was received from the Northeast Offset, Inc. for a price quotation of \$15.85 per page. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to accept the bid and award the contract to the Northeast Offset, Inc.

Town Depts.
to be requested to
lock doors
& shut off
lights at
C.Tn. Hall.

Appointment
requested
with Pers-
onnel Bd.

Hours for
Liquor Sales
discussed.

Town Hall
Offices to
close Dec.
25th and
Jan. 1st.

Transfer
of Gasoline
Storage
license
approved.

Eastgate
Drug Center
to withdraw
license
application.

Members
present.

License
Granted.

Report &
Budget recd
from Vocat.
School Dept

Pole
Petition
Adopted.

Bid Opened
and con-
tract award
ed for
Printing of
Town
Report.

Proofreader
hired for
Town Report
Work.

Mrs. Kathryn E. Coburn was selected as Proofreader of the Annual Town Report for the year 1965.

Use of C.Tn.
Hall approved.

The Selectmen approved the request of the Young Democratic Town Committee for the use of the Center Town Hall on Dec. 29, 1965.

Conference
to be held
with Per-
sonnel Bd.

Arrangements were made to meet with members of the Personnel Board regarding Salary & Wage Items for Jan. 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

Custodian
to be apctd.
for Police
Station.

It was decided to take definite action on the appointment of a Custodian for the new Police Station at meeting of Jan. 3rd.

Request that
liquor app-
lication
be withdrawn
received.

A letter was received from Mr. Simboli of the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. asking that their application for a Druggist Liquor License be permitted to be withdrawn. Mr. Humphrey then stated that the Selectmen should now accept his motion to reconsider the previous vote, on record, for the granting of a license at the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. Mr. Harvey then seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the Selectmen, inasmuch as the majority had voted to grant the license with the proviso that all papers should be in order, and inasmuch as the papers were proven not to be in order, that the application be dismissed. Mr. Harvey seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously. Mr. Harvey then stated that the reasons for this vote were due to the fact that the papers were not in order, that Mr. Arrigo is no longer the Manager and in the Corporation and the Selectmen are unable to grant the license. Fee: None. Adv. Costs \$14.00

Selectmen
vote to
reconsider
earlier vote
and to
dismiss
Liquor Lic.
Application.

Conference
with the
Historic
District
Study
Committee.
Report read
and articles
for Town
Meeting
Action to be
presented.

Committee
thanked for
their work.

Request
rec'd. that
liquor appli-
cation be
accepted
later.

Discussion
re: Parking
on Acton Rd.

Then at 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with four members of the Historic District Study Committee, Mrs. Margaret E. Mills, Mr. William H. Drury, Mr. William Hennessy and Mr. Robert Picken, and Historical Society President, Mr. Eliot W. Remick, and Planning Board member, Bradford O. Emerson. Mr. Drury acted as spokesman and read from a printed report which he had prepared earlier. Then maps were shown of the work already accomplished. Mr. Drury stated that the committee had decided not to recommend districts, as such, but instead had agreed that certain historic sites be set aside and that a Site Commission be voted, as well as an appropriation of about \$500. at the Annual Town Meeting. The Study Committee it was decided would continue to function and submit the necessary material for town meeting action, and then later the Sites Commission would continue the work. It was decided to ask the Bldg. Insp. to notify the committee if any old buildings were to be razed, and if major exterior or interior changes were to be made on old buildings, so that the committee could confer with the owner(s) regarding preservation and the taking of pictures for their files. Mr. Egerton thanked the committee for its work these many past months.

A letter was received from Atty. John Carragher in behalf of his client, Charles Vrouhas doing business at 259 Littleton Rd. and asking that he be considered for a different type of liquor license when applications were to be accepted in the future.

A discussion then followed regarding parking in front of the Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama on Acton Road. It was decided to request the Police Chief to furnish certain information about the area

and to learn his recommendations on the matter.

Board of Selectmen
by *and*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 3, 1966.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, and Mr. Harvey were present.
Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. De-Wolf, the following-named jurors were drawn for duty at Superior Court in Cambridge:

Jurors Drawn.

- 1. Francis J. Christenson, 17 Orchard Lane.
- 2. Richard P. Norton, 25 Pine Hill Road,
- 3. Homer W. Jones, Jr. 8 Whippletree Road,

Election Officer resigns.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary M. Vondal, an Election Officer for Precinct 2, was received and accepted.

A conference was held with two members of the Home Rule Committee and a variety of subjects were discussed. It was stated that future meetings would be held, possibly each month, at the Center Town Hall, and the dates and time would be announced on the bulletin board through the office of the Town Clerk. It was decided that it might be best, when future appointments are made, to set up a committee of five members. Various bills are presently being studied. It was also stated that a printed report will be available for the Annual Town Report. Members present included Timothy F. O'Connor and Donald Goertz.

Conference with members of the Home Rule Committee re: future meetings and plans.

Requests were received for Legal Opinions from various town departments and all were approved and the pertinent information to be forwarded to the Town Counsel as follows:

Legal Opinions requested from:

- 1. Request of Board of Registrars and Town Clerk regarding receipt of a petition of certain Fire Dept. employees asking for Civil Service Status, under provisions of Chapter 1, Sections 48 and 49A of the GL.
- 2. Request of the Building Inspector for cease of operation of illegal gravel removal at property off Crooked Spring Road, and to commence court action.
- 3. Request of the Building Inspector for removal of an unsafe structure owned by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lemay at 49-51 Gorham St., East Chelmsford, and to commence court action.
- 4. Request of the Board of Assessors for certain information relating to future assessment of property of John J. & Muriel W. Barry.

Registrars re: Civil Service Petition.

Bldg. Insp. re: gravel bank and removal of building.

Assessors: re: future assessment of Barry Property.

An inquiry was made by the Vocational School Regional Committee relating to the date when warrant of the Annual Town Meeting and Election will be posted. Information to be returned will give Town By-Law requirements.

Inquiry re: Posting date of Warrant of Ann.Tn.Mg

Certificate for Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth relating to John J. Kelly, 164 North Road, an incorporator of the Middlesex County Democratic Club, Inc. signed by both members present.

Incorp.Certificate signed.

Request that
Auto Dealer's
License be
changed.

Mr. Charles D'Angelo, proprietor of an Used Car Dealer's business off Sleeper St. was present to inquire if he might have his license transferred from the name of an individual to a corporation. The Selectmen asked that he submit the request in writing. Then the discussion followed relative to the type of fence the Selectmen would approve for the property. He stated he had plans for a corrugated metal fence, but Mr. Harvey felt that this matter had better be studied. It was stated the Selectmen would study the proposal and inform him later if approval is given. Also approval was not given at this time to enlarge the land area of the premises for further business activity.

Conference
re: Fence
and extensions
of business
property of
Auto Dealer.

Custodian
for Police
Station
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to appoint Armand Nadeau of 54 Drum Hill Road as Custodian of the new Police Station Building, on the basis of a twenty-hour work week, effective Jan. 1, 1966.

Acting Clerk
of Selectmen
appointed.

In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Egerton then moved and Mr. Harvey seconded the motion, that William L. Harvey be appointed Acting Clerk, in order that Pole Petition might be signed.

Pole Loca-
tion
Petition
adopted.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted to adopt the petition of the NET&T Co. and Mass. Elec. Co. for 16 Joint Pole Locations on Old Westford Rd., #519, dated 11/30/65, formerly owned by the telephone company, and now to be jointly owned. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Acting Clerk.

Two "No
Parking"
signs to be
removed at
Bowl-O-Rama.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted that the Street Supt. shall remove two "No Parking" signs directly in front of the Bowl-O-Rama on Acton Road, and that other "No Parking" signs on the same road shall not be removed.

Request for
Auctioneer's
License
tabled.

A request was received from Robert E. Newsham of 26 Algonquin Road for an Auctioneer's License. The matter was forwarded to the Police Chief for investigation.

Request for
further im-
provements
of safety
conditions
on Westford
St. rec'd.

A letter was received from Mrs. Martha O'Dell giving notice of hazardous road conditions on Westford St. near the Rte. 495 Overpass, and the Selectmen asked that a reply be sent stating that possibly later the road might be widened and which, if done, might improve safety conditions, and information about this matter also to be sent to the Street Supt. for his further study.

Vocational
School
Committee
requests
certificate

A request was received from the Regional Vocational School Committee asking that a certificate be sent to the committee stating that no town meeting had been held nor will be called for the purpose of approving or disapproving the \$250,000. appropriation made by that committee on November 22, 1965. Certificate to be prepared with thirty-day period to be mentioned.

Hearing for
Dog Complaint
to be held.

It was decided, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded, by Mr. Egerton to hold a hearing on the dog complaint petition against dog owned by Gerald D. & Roberta J. Tonks, on Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1966 at 9:00 P.M.

Request for
All Alcho-
lic Package
Store Rec'd.

Letter requesting All Alcoholic Package Store License for Julia Chianis d/b/a Ted's Market received and placed on file.

Letters listing the recommended amounts for Moth Department and Dutch Elm Department for 1966 were received from the State Dept. of Natural Resources and will be forwarded to the Tree Warden. The amounts listed were:

Recommended: \$5,000. for Moth Dept.

" 9,000. for Dutch Elm Dept.

Maximum Liability of State: 2,000. for Moth Dept.
3,944.50 for Dutch Elm.

State Agency
sends
letters re:
Moth and
Dutch Elm
appropria-
tions for
1966.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Mass. Elec. Co. to ask that they take steps to adjust the street light at the Police Station grounds near the garage door, so that glare will be eliminated when approaching the area from the traffic circle.

Light at
Police
Station to
be adjusted.

Early in the evening conferences were held with the Finance Committee and Personnel Board regarding Budget figures for 1966.

Board of Selectmen

by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Conferences
held with
Finance
& Personnel
Board.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 10, 1966.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members
present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. De-Wolf, the following-named jurors were drawn for Civil Session in Lowell:

1. William R. Murphy, 6 Samuel Road,
2. Richard D. Adie, 3 Rainbow Avenue,
3. William E. Griffin, 20 Queen Street,
4. Frances R. Blackadar, 3 Murry Hill Road,

Jurors
Drawn.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Mill Road, for Jan. 15th, 1966, on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously. Fee: \$0.50.

License
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on High Street, C-9946, dated 12/23/65. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Pole
Location
Petition
Adopted.

A letter was received from the Health Agent, Peter J. Saulis, giving information on the subject of a community sewerage system and articles for the Town Meeting, and also requesting that a meeting be held in the very near future of the two boards, to further explain the subject. It was decided to invite the Health Board and Agent to the meeting scheduled for Jan. 17th, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Letter from
Health Dept.
re: Sewer-
age System
Plans and
request for
appointment

A letter from the State Dept. of Public Health giving warning of the danger of the commercial product "Car Guard" to municipal water supplies. The letter was placed on file.

Warning
rec'd. re
"Car
Guard".

A letter was received from Mrs. Margaret E. Mills asking that a more complete job of snow removal be instituted at the front of the Center Town Hall. The matter will be referred to the Highway Dept.

Request for
better snow
removal at
Town Hall.

Request for
use of
Common sent
to Park
Department.

A request was received from Civic Chairman of the Chelmsford Jaycee-ettes, Mrs. Martha Ingalls, asking for permission to conduct an Easter Egg Hunt at the Center Common at Eastertime. The request will be forwarded to the Park Department Commissioners for their decision.

Notice given
re: request
for hearing.

Notice was received that Atty. Robert Goldman, acting in behalf of his client, John Ferreira, had filed a request with the Industrial Accident Board for a Hearing.

Sidewalk
at Vinal Sq.
needs repairs.
Request to be
sent to
No. Wat. Dist.

The subject of depressions, etc. in sidewalks was discussed as follows:

Request rec'd.
re: needed
repairs at
Adams Library
sidewalk.

1. Mr. Egerton stated that in front of the Paramount Lounge in Vinal Square, a depression was located in the sidewalk due to a water gate box, and a near-serious injury had occurred recently. It was decided to notify the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners of this condition and ask that corrective steps be taken.
2. Miss Eleanor Parkhurst called attention to dangerous conditions existing at Adams Library sidewalk where concrete sidewalk slabs had been raised up due to frost and/or tree roots, and it was decided to notify the St. Supt. of this condition and ask him to make much-needed repairs as soon as weather permits.

Auctioneer's
License
denied.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to deny an Auctioneer's License to Robert Newsham, inasmuch as he now resides in Billerica and is no longer a resident of Chelmsford.

Letter to go
on file re:
Salt & Sand
Storage at
Sudbury, Mass.

A letter was received from the Town of Sudbury Conservation Commission regarding a problem within that town when Salt & Sanding Operations were conducted and the injury to trees, etc. from the storage of same. It was decided to place the letter on file.

Transfer of
Auto Dealer's
License
approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to transfer a Class III Auto Dealer's License from the name of an individual, Charles D'Angelo to North Chelmsford Auto Parts, Inc. Fee: None.

Discussion
re: ;lowing
of sidewalks
and sugges-
tion made
that Plann'g
Ed. submit
article for
By-Law for
plowing by
owners.

A discussion then followed regarding plowing of snow off sidewalks and it was stated that with the number of sidewalks increasing each year, it was most difficult to plow all of them after a heavy storm. Mr. Harvey stated that he understood that now the Planning Board were requiring sub-dividers to install sidewalks, at certain locations near schools, and he suggested that since this was a new requirement, it might be advisable if the Planning Board submitted an article for a Town By-Law requiring the owners of the premises to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their property. It was decided to make such a suggestion in writing to the Planning Board.

Inquiry to
be made re:
Summer St.
Layout.

It was decided to send a request to the St. Supt. to send information as to the plan and layout for Summer St. extension, for subsequent Town Meeting action.

Discussion re:
1 Hr. Parking
at Tn. Squares.

It was decided to request the Police Chief and all Police Dept. personnel to enforce the One-Hour Parking By-Law in

the Town squares. Reference was made to Section 26 of the Town By-Laws, and the recently enacted article at a Special Town Meeting during Fall of 1965 which provides One-Hour Parking at business sections at Vinal and Central Squares.

Police Chief instructed to enforce 1 hr. Parkg. in Town Squares.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Community Action Advisory Committee:

Members of Community Action Advisory Committee appointed.

1. Mrs. Helen E. Jewett, 2 Hornbeam Hill Rd.
2. Mr. Frederick G. Bardsley, 13 Sandra Drive,
3. Rev. Harry A. Foster, 17 Princeton St.,
4. Mr. Gerard A. Vayo, 249 Chelmsford St.,

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Manuel Bargardo of 7 Sandra Drive as a member of the Community Action Advisory Committee.

Finally on a motion by Mr. Egerton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Howard E. Humphrey, representing the Selectmen's Dept., as a member of the Community Action Advisory Committee. It was also decided to notify Mr. William York, Chairman, of this Committee of the names of the new persons appointed and then instruct him to hold all future meetings at the Center Town Hall and to give notice of meetings to be held to the Town Clerk. All the above information is also to be sent to the Lowell Office of Economic Opportunity.

Captain Thomas A. Childers of 4 Sands Place was present and requested that a "Dead End" Street Sign be placed on Sands Place. It was found that Sands Place is not an accepted street as yet, and action of this request will be delayed until after the Annual Town Meeting. He also asked that the salt and sanding operation not be done on Sands Place to assure a good place for sliding for children in the neighborhood. He was requested to place these requests in writing and to be signed by all residents of the street.

Request for "Dead End" Street Sign and no sanding on Sands Place Subject tabled.

The next subject discussed was the formation of the Sub-Committee to do preliminary work for a Site Committee for a new Town Hall or Municipal Building. The following matters were then acted upon:

Additional members of Sub-Committee for new Town Hall appointed.

1. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted unanimously to appoint Howard E. Humphrey as a member of the Sub-Committee, to represent the Selectmen's Department.
2. Also Arthur Cooke was named to this committee as the representative from the Welfare Dept.
3. That a second request be sent in writing to the Finance Committee asking for the name of their representative for this sub-committee.
4. That Charlotte P. DeWolf be named as Acting Chairman of the Committee and to instruct her to call the members together for the first meeting.

Acting Chairman named and first meeting to be called.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to name the following-listed persons as members of the Ration Board, to serve on a stand-by basis; as required by recent Civil Defense Regulations:

Ration Board Members named.

1. Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee: Charles Koulas,
2. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen: Charles Egerton.
3. Director of the Welfare Department: Arthur Cooke.

It was decided to establish the board in this manner, naming the department and its chairman or director, and the personnel will not change unless the person no longer holds the position.

Notice was received that James Gannon had been appointed Chairman of the Recreation Commission.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 17, 1966.

Mr. Harvey was the only member of the Board to be present.

Mr. Egerton was out of state on vacation and Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness in his family.

Mr. Harvey presided.

A conference, scheduled for 8:00 P.M. with members of the Board of Health, was held. Dr. Byron Roseman and Mr. Oliver Reeves, Board of Health members, were present, as well as Mr. Peter Saulis, Health Sanitarian. The subject discussed was Sewerage Planning for the Town of Chelmsford and the advisability of joining a regional group. Dr. Roseman explained the plan in detail and recommended that the articles, as previously presented to the Selectmen, appear in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. It was also decided by all present that the committee to be appointed later after Town Meeting action should be comprised of five members. Mr. Harvey suggested that the Board of Health should be the board to make the appointments to the advisory committee, with representation from the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health. Mr. Harvey assured the members of the Board of Health that the articles, as presented, would be included in the warrant.

Mr. Gerard Rapp, a representative of the Chelmsford Jaycees was present and called attention to a proclamation which had been prepared by the Jaycees to proclaim the week of Jan. 16th to Jan. 22nd, 1966 as Jaycee Week. Approval was given by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey, who was contacted by telephone, and Mr. Harvey signed the proclamation in behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

At 9:00 P.M. a Hearing was scheduled for a Dog Complaint, and Gerald D. & Roberta J. Tonks, and Priscilla Nelson and Diana Brown and Frank Wojtas were present. Inasmuch as a quorum was not present, the group were asked to return on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. at which time the hearing would be held. All agreed to be present and the hearing was then postponed until the latter date.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Ration
Board
Members
Named.

Recreation
Commission
names new
Chairman.

One Member
present.

Presiding
Officer.

Conference
with members
of Board of
Health
and Agent
re: Sewerage
Plans and
articles for
Warrant.

Mr. Harvey
signs
Proclama-
tion for
Jaycees
Week.

Dog Com-
plaint
Hearing
Postponed.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 24, 1966.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend. Mr. Harvey presided.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

Jurors Drawn.

1. Edward J. Mazur, 38 Manning Rd., for Lowell Civil.
2. Charles K. Gallagher, 13 Rainbow Ave., for Cambridge
3. George W. Hollis, Jr. 47 Parker Rd., " "

The Selectmen conferred with the Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., regarding the preparation of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Approximately forty-four articles were given to Mr. Coughlin; all in written form as presented to the Selectmen by various officials, department heads, and residents of the town.

Conference with Town Counsel to plan preparation of Town Mtg. Warrant.

A Dog Complaint Hearing was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. and only Mr. Gerald D. Tonks, owner of the dog was present. It was decided to postpone the hearing until Feb. 21st at 8:15 P.M. and notices will be sent once again to the interested persons.

Dog Hearing complaint postponed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition #9948.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

Mr. John McArdle of 57 Chelmsford St. was present to ask that the town keep the sidewalk area open along Chelmsford St. for school children that attend the Westlands School. The Selectmen felt the request was most justified and it was decided to request the St. Supt. to plan to keep this distance of sidewalk open at all times between Glen Avenue and the Howard Johnson Restaurant so that school children will not be forced to walk in the street.

Request approved for opening of sidewalk on Chelmsford St. for school children.

It was decided to hold Street Acceptance Hearings on Feb. 16th.

Date set for St. Accept. Hearings.

Two letters from the Bldg. Insp. asking that legal action be taken by the Town Counsel in matters pertaining to:

1. Removal of Building owned by Frontier Research of North Chelmsford.
2. Removal of a House Trailer at property of Nellie D. Garrett, 30 Fifth Lane, South Chelmsford.

The Selectmen approved both requests and they will be forwarded to the Town Counsel for prompt legal action.

Two Bldg. Insp. cases forwarded to Town Counsel for legal action.

It was decided to return all papers pertaining to the application for a liquor license received from Eastgate Drug Center, Inc., inasmuch as certain documents are missing. It was decided to ask that their attorney examine the papers for legal requirements, name the section of the Liquor Control Act under which they were filing, and present records of votes of corporation and submit a residency certificate for the manager, all of which was missing.

Applicatn. for Liquor License to be returned as papers not complete.

It was decided to prepare a letter of authorization for the installation of a telephone in the office of the Building Inspector, with extension in Accounting Office, and that public notice be given later that the telephone would service the Gas and Wire Inspection Departments.

Telephone and Ext. to be installed for Bldg. Inspector.

Bill from
State DPW
to be in-
vestigated.

Notice re:
Ration Bd.
to be sent
to Civil
Defense.

Request for
closing of
Manwell Rd.
for sliding
tabled.

Election
Officer
resigns.

Conference
with members
of Planning
Board re:
recent
hearing and
decision of
Appeal Board
which changes
Zoning Code.
Planning
Board asks
decision be
amended.
Conference
to be held
with Town
Counsel.

Conference
with Re-
creation
Commission
Members re:
State &
Federal Aid
for Recrea-
tion areas.

The Recording Clerk was requested to investigate the bill received from the Mass. DPW for inspection services relating to the laying of a pipe from Arlington to Chelmsford.

A list of names and addresses of the newly appointed Ration Board will be sent to the Department of Civil Defense, as requested in letter of Jan. 20, 1966.

A petition was received from residents of Manwell Road asking that a part of the street be set aside and closed to traffic for sliding by children. It was decided to first learn the opinions of the Police and Fire Chiefs on this subject and a request will be made for their opinions for the Jan. 31st meeting. The matter was then tabled.

The Selectmen then accepted the resignation of an Election Officer, Deputy Clerk, of Prec. 7, Lillian Ricciardi, now of 4 Rainbow Ave., but formerly of 51 Groton Rd.

A conference was then held with four members of the Planning Board, Messrs. Bradford O. Emerson, Robert McKittrick, Thomas St. Germain and Thomas Ennis. Mr. Emerson acted as spokesman and stated that these four members of the Planning Board were concerned with action by the Appeal Board at a recent hearing when a variance was granted to allow large apartment houses to be built off Richardson Road, in a single residence district. They felt that there might be a possibility that the Appeal Board did not have such authority and that the matter should have come to the Planning Board's attention and then to a Town Meeting for a ReZoning of the area. The members asked that the Selectmen intercede in the matter to learn if such jurisdiction did lay within the authority of the Appeal Board, and that the Town Counsel should be contacted and that he should make a study of the case. The Planning Board members stated that if they can be shown that this matter lays within the province of the Appeal Board, by advice from the Town Counsel, they will be satisfied to allow the matter to stand, but if it is not within the Appeal Board's authority, and they do not amend their decision, the Planning Board will seek court action in the case, as such decisions by the Appeal Board, can ultimately undo all the work of the Planning Board through the years. The Selectmen agreed to intercede and during the meeting contacted the Chairman of the Appeal Board to arrange a meeting with the Town Counsel.

Then the Selectmen met with six members of the Recreation Commission and Mr. James Gannon acted as spokesman and the subject discussed was the possible acquisition of Recreation Areas in the future within the town as the present program lacks adequate playgrounds, etc. It was stated that the Federal and State Governments do assist in land acquisition and they asked the Selectmen's advice for obtaining further information on this subject. The Selectmen suggested they make a study of the matter and investigate all possible channels for such assistance.

Board of Selectmen
by *[Signature]*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 31, 1965.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Harvey was not present.

Members
present.

A Common Victualer License was granted, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Egerton, and voted by the majority present, to Francis A. Bourret, d/b/a Georgie-Porgie Restaurant, at 10 Vinal Square. (New) Fee: \$5.00.

License
Granted.

Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin was present to confer with the Selectmen regarding the signing and posting of the Warrant for the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting.

Warrant for
Annual Town
Election &
Town Meeting
signed.

Atty. Robert Sullivan was present to confer with the Selectmen regarding the operation of a light-industry type of business at the property on Acton Road, Bowl-O-Rama. He stated that he represented a number of interested persons regarding this apparent zoning violation. Then a letter from the Bldg. Inspector was read, in which the company, New England Instrument Co., had been notified to cease operations within a short period of time as the operation was a zoning violation, in a general commercial district. Once Mr. Sullivan realized the matter had already been studied and acted upon by a town official, the conference was concluded.

Notice given
of zoning
violation at
Acton Road
Bowl-O-Rama
Property.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority to appoint Mrs. Mary M. Matley, of 153 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford, as an Election Officer, Deputy Clerk of Precinct 7, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lillian Ricciardi.

Election
Officer
Appointed
to fill
vacancy.

Police and Fire Department reports were received as to the recommendations of both Chiefs for closing of a part of Manwell Road, for sliding purposes. Both officials stated they believed it would be unwise to grant this permission and on the basis of these recommendations, the Selectmen decided not to grant permission to the residents of Manwell Road to close a part of the street.

Selectmen
decide not
to permit
closing of
part of Man-
well Road
for sliding
purposes.

Specifications for the Purchase of a 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper of the Fire Dept. were read and it was decided to return the specifications to the Fire Chief, with the statement that the Selectmen are in accord.

Specifica-
tions for
Pumper for
Fire Dept.
read & Sel-
ectmen in
accord.

Notice was received from the Elementary School Needs Committee that the Committee had accepted the new Junior High School from the building contractor, and now the insurance coverage should be changed from Builders' Risk to regular school building insurance. The Selectmen accepted the recommendation of the Needs Committee and instructions will be sent to the Henrick F. Johnson Agency to make the necessary changes.

Insurance
coverage to
be changed
for new Jr.
High School.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make a Police and Character Report of Joseph D. Farragher of 1 Allen St. who has applied for an Auctioneer's License.

Police Chief
to make
character
investiga-
tion.

Police Chief
to make
character
investigation.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make a Police and Character report on Lewis Engetrom of 36 Walnut Ave., who is one of a group of incorporators of North Shore Combine, Inc.

Catalog rec'd.
re: Federal
Programs.

A letter and catalog regarding Federal Programs for Individual and Community Improvement were received from Senator Edward Kennedy.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARC*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 7, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Harvey was not present.

The following-described Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted:

Licenses
Granted.

1. Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Henry L'Hereux, Manager, 9 Acton Road, for 52 Sundays from 2/20/66 to 2/12/67. Total Fee: \$154.00; \$50.00 to State and \$104.00 to Town.
2. Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Sammy White's Alpine Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane for 52 Sundays from 2/20/66 to 2/12/67. Total Fee: \$154.00; \$50.00 to State and \$154.00 to Town.

Bids opened
for Recreation
Commission.

Sealed Bids were opened by the Selectmen for the Recreation Commission for miscellaneous sporting equipment. Bids were received from three vendors. After opening they were given to the Recreation Commission members for their study.

St. Supt. and
Planning Bd.
Members
invited to
attend Street
Acceptance
Hearings and
to give reports
& information.

It was decided to notify that Street Acceptance Hearings would be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16th:

1. The Street Supt. and request his presence and to inform the members of outstanding bonds on the streets and amounts needed as appropriations.
2. The Planning Board Members and to ask that they express any opinions about the streets and offer any detrimental information so that a careful examination of each street could be undertaken.

Inquiry rec'd.
re: seepage
from pond onto
private
property.

A letter was received from Mr. Robert O'Connell of Acton, Mass. regarding seepage from Heart Pond to his land at corner of Pond St. and Rte. 27. It was decided to forward the inquiry to the St. Supt. for his report and recommendations.

Request that
Wire Insp.
reports be
typewritten.

It was decided to ask that future reports of the Wire Inspector be in typewritten form, if this is possible.

Congressional
report sent to
Health Dept.
re: Water
Pollution Bill.

A letter with copy of House of Representatives Bill No. 12458, regarding the Water Pollution Control Act, and these papers to be forwarded to the Health Department.

Group Mtg. date
set.

It was decided to hold Group Meetings on Feb. 24, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. at the Center Town Hall.

A letter was addressed to former town counsel, Mr. Fletcher, regarding a legal case pending, Anthony Tamilio et al vs. Armand Auger, which involves alleged damage due to blasting, to be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his investigation.

Inquiry re:
legalcase
sent to
Town Counsel

On a motion by Mr. Humohrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority present to appoint Kathryn E. Coburn as an Election Officer, Deputy Clerk, for Prec. 6, as a temporary replacement due to the scheduled absence of Katherine F. Knapp.

Election
Officer
appointed to
fill tempor-
ary vacancy.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Glenn Ave. C-9948, dated 12/31/65 to serve Alpha Construction Co. Earlier in the evening Mr. Raymond Carye was present and did not object to the petition. No other abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, the majority present voted to adopt the petition.

Pole Loca-
tion
Hearing.

A request was received from Rev. Wendell Verrill of St. John's Rectory asking permission to hold a dance at the North Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 18th, 1966 to be sponsored by the St. John's CYO. Permission was granted.

Request for
use of N.
Tn. Hall
approved.

It was decided to request that a report of the status of the new Police Station be filed with the Selectmen by the Building Committee. Such report to list amount of funds remaining in the building account now that the project is nearing completion and to ask when the building will be finally completed. Also the Selectmen agreed that the Building Committee should be prepared to make a report of their activities at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Request to
be sent to
Police
Station
Bldg.
Status
report.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Egerton, it was voted by the majority to grant an Auctioneer's License to Joseph D. Farragher of 1 Allen St., Fee: \$2.00.

Auctioneer's
License
granted.

Atty. Carragher appeared before the board and stated that Mr. John Kydd was changing his business to a corporation and he inquired if the Common Victualer License could be transferred in name only. He was asked to submit the request in writing and he was given assurance that a transfer would be possible.

Request that
Comm. Vict.
License be
transferred
to new Corp.
name.

Mr. Humphrey then read from a prepared statement, which was given to press representatives present, and which related to publicity given in our local newspapers by certain members of the Fire Department in which they cited the reasons for requesting the referendum for Civil Service for the Fire Department, and the benefits which they felt would come to the department and to the town. Mr. Humphrey's statement emphasized that a more capable Fire Dept. or a more qualified Fire Dept. or that thousands of dollars are saved and that first class citizens are made through Civil Service, is not necessarily so. Mr. Egerton upon hearing the prepared statement, endorsed and concurred with Mr. Humphrey. The written statement was then placed on file.

Prepared
statement
read re:
publicity
given Fire
Dept. re:
referendum
for Civil
Service.

Board of Selectmen
by *Armand Auger*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 14, 1966:

Members present.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Future meeting schedule adopted.

The schedule for future meetings on Wednesday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 15, 1966 was adopted.

Transfer of Comm. Vict. License approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to grant a Transfer of a Common Victuler License from John R. Kydd to Jack's Diner, Inc. of Chelmsford. Fee waived.

ABC Hours for Holiday adopted

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC hours for the sale of liquor in Chelmsford for the holiday, Feb. 22nd, 1966.

Notice of seminar rec'd. and Police Dept. to be requested to send representation.

A form letter was received from the Office of the District Highway Engineer of the State DPW giving notice of a planned seminar to be held in Arlington on Feb. 23, 1966 for information to the towns pertaining to Traffic Engineering, Pedestrian Control Regulations and Signals, and Standards for School Zones. It was decided to forward the letter to the Acting Chief of Police, Raymond Harmon, and request that he make plans to have representatives of the Police Dept. attend the seminar and to learn if Chelmsford lacks any information on these subjects.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing on Monday, Feb. 28th at 8:00 P.M. for Pole Location Petition No. C-9977.

Welfare Agent resigns.

A letter of resignation of Arthur Cooke as Welfare Agent was received and accepted and it was decided that a letter of appreciation and best wishes should be prepared.

Inquiry to be sent to state agency re: hearing of Purity Foods.

It was decided that an inquiry should be sent to the State Dept. of Natural Resources asking that information pertaining to the decision rendered by the state agency be forwarded to the Selectmen relating to the Purity Foods, Inc. hearing held Nov. 29th, 1965.

Letter Of commendation to be sent to Highway Dept. re: good work of snow removal.

It was decided that a letter of commendation and appreciation should be sent to the Street Supt. and all employees of the Highway Department to compliment them on the fine work done on snow removal during first few weeks of 1966.

Candidates Night approved for C.T.H.

Mr. Harvey stated that he had been approached by the Jaycees and League of Women Voters asking if a "Candidates Night" could be conducted at the upstairs Center Town Hall on March 4, 1966. Permission was approved by all members, and Mr. Harvey offered to contact the organizations.

Notices received re: Legal cases against town Board of Appeals.

Legal notice, it was stated, had been received by the Town Clerk, per copies of same forwarded to the Selectmen, that litigation had been instituted against the Board of Appeals by

1. D&B Const. Co. due to variance granted to Glenview Sand and Gravel Co. on land off Rte 4.
2. The Planning Board due to variance granted to

William H. Fulton and Louis Manno, petitioners for erection of five apartment house buildings on Richardson Road.

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Legal Case
notice filed
re: Board of
Appeals.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. H. Fulton*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 16, 1966.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was unable to attend. Mr. Harvey presided.

Members
present.

Street Acceptance Hearings were conducted as follows:

At 7:30 P.M. hearings for:

1. Miland Avenue: Mr. Gerard DeYoung of 36 Miland Ave. inquired about surface of the street which was higher than his driveway. The Selectmen agreed to check the area.
2. *Doral Drive: No objections heard.
3. *Dayton Street: No objections heard.
4. *Sonora Drive: No objections heard.
5. *Waco Circle: No objections heard.
6. Larado Drive: Mr. Emery E. Brown called attention to a low area and the Selectmen agreed to check the area.
7. *Dakota Drive: No objections heard.
8. *Old Stage Rd: No objections heard.
9. *Katrina Road: No objections heard.
10. *Checkerberry Lane: No objections heard. (Circle at turn-around discussed but thought to be necessary to accept at a later meeting with jurisdiction to go to the Park Department.)
11. *Overlook Drive: No objections heard.

Street
Acceptance
Hearings.

At 8:00 P.M. hearings for:

12. *Singlefoot Road: No objections heard.
13. *Trotting Road: No objections heard.
14. *Amble Road: No objections heard.
15. *Chestnut Hill Rd: No objections heard.
16. Kidder Road: Mr. Robert C. Babbitt of 308 Old Westford Road objected and called attention to a water and drainage problem and open manhole. It was decided to check the area.
17. Winslow Road, Plan A: No objections. It was found that the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting contained no article for this street.
18. Winslow Road, Plan B: No objections heard. It was also found no article was in the warrant for this street.

Street
Acceptance
Hearings.

And finally at 8:30 P.M. hearings were held for:

19. *Johnson Road: No objections heard.
20. *Blaisdell Road: No objections heard.
21. Reid Road: Mr. Paul S. Thompson of 22 Reid Rd. called attention to basin which should be checked and Michael A. Cordeiro of 3 Reid Rd. stated that water stands on his property. It was agreed to check both these complaints.

Street
Acceptance
Hearings.

22. Lord Road: Mr. John A. Pronovost of 6 Lord Rd. called attention to a drainage problem which the Selectmen agreed to check.
23. *Noble Drive: No objections heard.
24. Julio Street: Mr. Frank Stancato of 8 Julio Street stated there had been washouts and this complaint to be checked.
25. Vincent Street: William J. Francis of 9 Vincent St. told of stagnant water in the area and this fact to be checked. Also Mr. Emanuel S. Castro of 11 Vincent St. stated there had been washouts and the storm drains were not adequate to take the flow of water. This, too, will be checked.
26. *State Street: No objections heard.
27. Empire Street: Mr. Robert G. Brown of 21 Empire St. told of a broken drain and that the road had been undermined by water. Also Richard T. McClellan of 23 Empire St. stated there was a drainage problem. Both subjects will be investigated. Also William Hegarty of 16 Empire St. stated his yard fills up with water.
28. Sands Place: Mr. Thomas A. Childers of 4 Sands Place stated there was a drainage problem and James Peloquin of 6 Sands Place stated that he, too, had a drainage problem and that water stands in the area. These complaints will be checked.
29. *Bishop Street: No objections heard.
30. Freeman Road: Mr. George W. Fallon of 7 Freeman Road stated water had eroded around a catch basin and the basin is now a hazard. Mr. Keith Reynolds of 9 Freeman Road stated there was a water problem. Mrs. Bergeron of 10 Freeman Rd. called attention to stagnant water in rear of property and a cover missing from a basin and erosion of road. All complaints to be checked.

Street
Acceptance
Hearings.

Certain
Street
Acceptance
Layouts
signed.

* Star signifies that Layout for Acceptance was signed at this meeting and with the plan was sent to the Town Clerk for subsequent Town Meeting action.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ar Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 21, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Egerton was not present. Mr. Harvey presided.

Conference
with Town
Counsel re:
Gravel Bank
Court Case.

Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. was present to discuss progress of a recent court case involving the continuation of use of a gravel bank. He stated that the court's decision had not, as yet, been rendered.

Street
Acceptance
Layouts
signed.

Street Acceptance Layouts were signed for Katrina Road, Winslow Road, (Both Plans A & B), Kidder Road, Miland Avenue, Laredo Drive, Reid Road, Lord Road, Julio St., Vincent St., Empire St., Sands Place and Freeman Road. All were sent to the Town Clerk for subsequent Town Meeting action.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was scheduled on the complaint of several persons by petition against Gerald D. & Roberta J. Tonks of 45 Littleton Road, regarding a dog which the petitioners desired to be restrained. Mr. Tonks appeared at the postponed hearing, but none of the petitioners of the complaint appeared. The Dog Officer, Mr. Frank Wojtas, was present. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to take no action to restrain the dog owned by Mr. Tonks due to the absence of the petitioners, but it was decided to send Mr. Tonks written notice of the vote and to ask that his cooperation be given to control the dog at all times in the future to avoid further complaints.

Dog Hearing
Complaint
not held
as petition-
ers fail to
appear.

Recommendation offered
by Selectmen
for control
of dog.

It was announced by Mr. Harvey that Mr. Barbara Muul of Harvard, Mass. had been appointed as a Social Worker for the Welfare Department.

Welfare Social
Worker apptd.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club of Mill Road, for March 19, 1966. Fee: \$0.50

License
Granted.

An application for an All Alcoholic Druggist License was received, with supporting documents, from the Eastgate Drug Center, Inc., at 288 Chelmsford St. Mr. William C. Birch, Manager, was present. The application and other documents were examined and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to request the Recording Clerk to advertise the application and set up a hearing for March 15, 1966 at 8:30 P.M. and that all papers then be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his examination.

Application
received and
accepted for
All Alcoholic
Druggist
License.
Application to
be advertised
and hearing
to be held.

A report from the Consumers Council to set up a Consumer Protection Co-ordinating Committee in the town, was received and will be studied.

Report of
Consumer
Council rec'd.

A registered letter was received from Franklin D. Hunt from the Mashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee giving official notice of the vote of Feb. 15, 1966 that \$2,700,000. had been voted for the acquiring of land and building and furnishing and equipping a new Vocational High School.

Notice given
re: vote of
Voc. Trade
School Comm.

The following notices were received regarding Election Officer work:

1. Resignation of Margaret A. Theroux of 25 Needham St. due to conflict of interest law. This matter to be checked before resignation is accepted.
2. Notice of scheduled absence of Catherine D. Riney, of Bartlett St. It was decided to request the Town Clerk to fill this temporary vacancy as Mrs. Riney reported she is vacationing in Florida.

Certain
Election
Officers
ask for
leave of
work during
March 1966.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to proclaim March 1966 as Town of Chelmsford Scholarship Month, per written request of the Ways & Means Committee, by Edward P. Dana of the Scholarship Fund Committee.

Selectmen
proclaim
March 1966 as
Scholarship
Month.

Inquiry to be made of Home Rule Committee re: activity of members.

It was decided to request a report from the Home Rule Committee as to whether there are any vacancies on that committee and to learn if all present members are active. This action was taken inasmuch as an application for appointment to this committee was received from Mr. Franklin D. Hunt.

Request that flag be flown at North Common. Inquiry to be made of Fire Chief to learn if Firemen can assist.

A petition was received from approximately nineteen members of the American Legion, Post 313, asking that an effort be made by the town for the display of the flag of the USA at the North Common each day, rather than just a few times each year. It was decided to request the Fire Chief to study a suggestion that members of the North Fire Station fly the flag daily at the North Common and those of the Center Station fly the flag at the Center flagpole in front of the Center Town Hall; the flags to be supplied by the Park Department, and that the Fire Chief submit his recommendations in writing to the Selectmen.

Building Code violation repts. and to be discussed with Bldg. Insp.

A letter was received from the Building Inspector asking that counsel be engaged in a building law violation inasmuch as the builder, Marshall Trull, had not obtained a building permit. It was decided to postpone action on this request and confer with the Bldg. Insp. on Feb. 28, 1966 at 9:00 P.M.

Bldg. Insp. to be alerted of need for enforcement of Sign By-Law.

It was decided to alert the Bldg. Inspector that the enforcement of the sign by-law, as voted during March 1965 under articles 22 and 23, must now take place.

Suggestion made that Bldg. Insp. be permitted to use Counsel to avoid delays.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Selectmen give the Bldg. Inspector immediate use of the Town Counsel in order to avoid delays in enforcement of the Building Laws and Zoning Code.

Civil Defense phone to be transferred.

It was decided to notify the New Engl. Tel. & Tel. Co. that the Civil Defense Dept. telephone should now be transferred from the upstairs office to the new office on the first floor of the Center Town Hall.

Conference to be held between Ins. Adv. Comm. & agent re: Work. Comp. Ins.

Mr. Harvey stated that he had received a visit from a Mr. DeCosta of the Nationwide Insurance Co. and Mr. DeCosta had informed him that there might be substantial savings in the Workmen's Compensation Coverage costs and he wished to explain these savings to the town. It was decided that he should plan to meet with members of the Insurance Advisory Committee, after which they would send their recommendations on the subject, in writing, to the Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen
by *ACH Colman*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 28, 1966.

Mr. Egerton, Chairman, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey were present.

Members present.

A Proclamation was signed by all members present calling public attention to "International Friendship Day" on March 5, 1966 and also recognition of the birthday of Miss Sema Banoglu of Istanbul, Turkey, an exchange student under the auspices of the American Field Service. Miss Banoglu was present with Mrs. Thomas Thorstensen and photograph was taken depicting a presentation of a birthday gift to Miss Banoglu.

Members proclaim "International Friendship Day" re: School Student from Turkey.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing has held on the application of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Billerica Road, C-9977, dated 1/31/66 for service to the Alpha Construction Co. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

Request for certification relating to character references for five incorporators of the Chelmsford Players, Inc., namely, John J. Goodwill, Charles Shagoury, George A. Parkhurst, Daniel Gillette and Patricia B. Pierce, was signed by all members for the Office of the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Character reference signed for new corporation.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to set up and advertise a hearing for application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. for construction of roads and utilities and develop lots shown on a plan received from the applicant entitled "Village Square", all relating to the provisions of Chapter 220, Section 117C of the Acts of 1965, and that such hearing will be held on March 15th at 9:00 P.M.

Application received for improvement of wetlands and hearing to be held.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids, as follows, were opened for the purchase of four Police Department Cruisers:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. Roger Boyd, Inc. | \$5,480.00 |
| 2. Hunter Motor Co., Inc. | 5,389.00 |
| 3. Pierce Motors, Inc. | 6,798.24 |

Police Cruiser Bids Opened and placed under advisement.

It was announced that the bids would be taken under advisement. Later Mr. Harvey agreed to forward the bids to the Police Chief for his study and recommendation for meeting scheduled for March 8th.

An application for appointment of Anthony S. Lombardo as an Auxiliary Police Officer was received and it was decided to request that the Police Chief send his written recommendation to the Selectmen before taking any action.

Application for appointment as Aux. Pol. Officer tabled.

Then the following resignations were received and accepted:
Election Officers

1. Dorothy B. Watson, 6 Pearson St., Dept. Clerk, Prec. 9.
2. Anna M. Grant, 47 Gay St., Dep. Clerk, Prec. 2.
3. Sarah J. McGeown, 42 Highland Ave., Dep. Insp. Prec. 2.

Recreation Commission

1. Richard C. Wells, 6 Bel Air Drive. In the case of Mr. Wells it was decided to send a letter of thanks for the service he has given to the town.

Election Officers & Recreation Commission member resign

School Dept.
requests per-
mission to
televise town
business
activities for
new History
course.

County TB
Hospital
Assessment
received.

Fire Dept.
Truck Bids
opened and
placed under
advisement.

Pole Location
petition
hearing
authorized.

Letter rec'd.
that work for
Singlefoot Rd.
as required,
will be done.

No. W. Dist.
requests use
of No. Tn. Hall.

Selectmen ask
that chloride
reading report
be sent to
them from
No. Wat. Dist.

Sealed Bids
opened for
Highway Sweeper
Broom and
placed under
advisement.

Sealed Bids
opened for
Highway Truck
Chassis & Cab
and bids taken
under advisement.

No bids rec'd
for Plow Blade.

A letter from Mr. Thomas L. Rivard, School Supt., asked permission from the Selectmen for the preparation of a teaching film regarding the type and form of government now used in Chelmsford and to take film segments of the Annual Town Election, Town Meeting and a Selectmen's Meeting. Approval was given and the Selectmen agreed to cooperate and support the plan.

Notice was received from the Middlesex County Commissioners that the 1966 Assessment of the Middlesex County Sanatorium would be \$1,662.68.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Fire Truck. Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid, was present. List of the Bids received and amounts of each follow:

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|-------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 1. Maynard Fire Apparatus Co. | \$29,300.00 | Net: |
| 2. Maxim Motor Co. | 27,462.55 | " |
| 3. Mack Trucks, Inc. | 29,898.00 | " |

The Bids were taken under advisement by the Fire Chief and Chief Reid agreed to come before the Selectmen on Mar. 8th at 8:30 P.M. with his recommendations.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing on Petition No. C-9981, dated Mar. 15th, 1966 at 8:15 P.M.

A letter was received from Robert M. Hicks, Inc. assuring the Selectmen that the required work for Singlefoot Road, as requested by the Selectmen and Street Supt., would be done.

A request was received from the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners asking for use of the North Town Hall for the Annual Water District Meeting on March 28th, 1966. The Scout Troop will be asked to not use the building on that evening.

It was also decided to send a request to the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners asking that periodic well water readings for chloride content be sent to the Selectmen, as previously requested.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the Purchase of a Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department at 8:45 P.M. as follows:

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|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. | \$10,476.00 | |
| 2. Charles N. Wood Co. | \$12,740.00 | Disc \$1,750.00 |
| | Alternate Bid: | 11,555.00 |
| 3. H. F. Davis Tractor Co. (2% Disc. 15 Days) | 12,243.00 | |
| 4. Casey & Dupuis | 11,975.00 | |

It was decided to take the bids under advisement.

Also at 8:45 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Truck Chassis & Cab to mount a 20yd. Packer Body for Waste Collections for the Highway Dept. as follows:

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Pierce Motor Sales, Inc. | \$7,374.00 |
| 2. Lawrence Mack Sales | 7,585.00 |

It was decided to take the bids under advisement.

No Sealed Bids were received for the Purchase of a Plow Blade for the Highway Dept. which had been advertised.

Also at 8:45 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, as follows:

1. Roger Boyd, Inc., \$2,375.00
2. Pierce Motor Sales, Inc. 2,050.00

The bids were taken under advisement.

Also at 8:45 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of a Highway Dept. Rotary Portable Air Compressor as follows:

1. Hedge & Mattheis Co. \$7,045.00 (2% - 30D. Disc.)
2. Files Equipment Co. \$7010.35 Disc. \$1710.35 Net Bids opened
3. Field Machinery Co. of \$5,300. & 2% Disc. \$5,198.00 Net. for Highway
4. Crane Service & Equip. Corp. \$5,897.32 Net. Compressor
5. Eastern Mass. Eq. & Rental, Inc. \$5,028.83 & 2% Disc. and bids

It was decided to take the bids under advisement. Mr. Harvey agreed to take the bids for all Highway Dept. Equipment to the St. Supt. and will request that he make his recommendations to the Selectmen for the meeting of March 8, 1966.

A conference then followed with the Building Inspector re:

1. The action of a local builder who had constructed a building with out a permit. It was stated by Mr. Dutton that the permit finally was applied for on Feb. 28th, and thus no legal action is needed.
2. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to not require the Bldg. Inspector to come to the Selectmen for permission to contact the Town Counsel in order to save time in the enforcement of the Building Code and Town By-Laws.

It was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Humphrey, it request the State DPW, Traffic Division, at office of the District Highway Engineer, Arlington, Mass. to make a survey of traffic congestion at Central Square and to learn if any State and Federal Funds might be available for the solution to the problem.

Later at the Town Clerk's Office, in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

- Cambridge Civil: 1. William E. Edge, 166 Dunstable Rd.
 2. Richard T. Heslin, 306 Old Westford Rd.
 3. Anthony J. Tamilio, 290 Old Westford Rd.
 Lowell Civil: 4. Galen F. Jennings, 11 Whippetree Rd.
 Cambridge Criminal: 5. Charles I. Ingham, 271 Graniteville Rd.
 6. Joseph J. Devine, 20 Buckman Drive.

Board of Selectmen
 by *Ar Colburn*
 Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 8, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

It was decided to organize the board for the ensuing year and Mr. Humphrey moved that Mr. Harvey be named Acting Chairman. Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Sealed Bids
 opened for
 Highway
 Pickup Truck
 and bids tak-
 en under
 advisement.

Bids opened
 for Highway
 Compressor
 and bids
 taken under
 advisement.

Conference
 with Bldg.
 Inspector
 re: case of
 builder
 acting without
 permit.

Bldg. Insp.
 may use Town
 Counsel with
 special
 permission
 from Selectmen

State DPW
 to be request-
 ed to make
 traffic survey
 of Central
 Square.

Jurors
 Drawn.

Members
 present.

Board
 organizes.

Acting Chair-
 man named.

Then Mr. Harvey called for the naming of a Chairman of the Board.

Chairman
appointed.

Mr. Humphrey moved and Mr. Lannan seconded a motion to name William L. Harvey as Chairman and it was so voted.

Clerk
appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to name Gerald J. Lannan as Clerk of the Board.

Vice
Chairman
appointed.

At this point Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Board, from now on, have a Vice Chairman to act in the absence of the regular Chairman. The other members concurred with this suggestion and on a motion by Mr. Lannan, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to name Mr. Howard E. Humphrey as Vice Chairman.

Meeting
adjourns.

At this point the meeting of the Selectmen adjourned and a meeting of the Board of Public Welfare was opened.

Meeting of
Welfare Board
commences.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to name Howard E. Humphrey as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Chairman of
Welfare Board
appointed.

Mr. Humphrey then announced that the members had appointed Mr. Paul McMillan as the new Director of Public Welfare to be effective on April 1, 1966.

Announcement
made that new
Welfare Agent
had been
appointed.

Then Mr. Humphrey moved and Mr. Lannan seconded that the meeting of the Board of Public Welfare be adjourned and it was so voted.

Welfare Meet-
ing adjourns
and Selectmen's
meeting re-
opens.

The Selectmen's meeting then resumed.

Nameplates to
be purchased.

It was decided to instruct the Recording Clerk to have name plates with official title for each of the Selectmen made up.

Legion Aux.
given permis-
sion to hold
Poppy Sale.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to approve the request of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 313, for permission to hold the Annual Poppy Sale in North Chelmsford on May 20th and May 21st, 1966, and to so notify the Auxiliary and Police Dept. of this vote.

Request for
repair work
on Church St.
forwarded to
St. Supt.

A letter was received from Mrs. Mary B. Mallard of Quigley Ave., asking that steps be taken to improve the condition of sides of Church St. leading from Princeton St. as a car could be damaged and it was decided to send the letter to the St. Supt. for his study and recommendations, and that he file a report with the Selectmen on this subject for a future meeting.

D&B Const.Co.
assures board
certain work
will be done
on three sts.

A letter was received from the D&B Const. Co. giving written assurance to the Selectmen that certain repair work would be done on Reid Road, Vincent St. and Empire St., per complaints received.

Discussion re:
change of
job classiftn.

A letter from the Town Accountant regarding the changing of the job classification of Louise Pigeon from Jr. Clerk to Sr. Clerk read and it was decided to discuss the matter with the Finance Committee at a meeting planned for March 10th.

Voc. Sch. Budget
changes.

A letter was received from the Vocational School Committee giving notice of certain budget changes and they will be discussed with members of the Finance Committee.

The following-described licenses were granted;

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| 1. Theater License (Renewal) | Fees |
| Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc., Littleton Road: | \$100.00 |
| 2. Common Victualer License (Renewal) | |
| Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc., Littleton Road: | \$5.00 |
| 3. Sunday Entertainment License. (Renewal) | |
| Chelmsford Drive-In, Inc. Littleton Road: | |
| State Fee: for 1 year: | \$ 50.00 |
| 38 Sundays, Town Fee: 3/11 to 11/27: | \$ 76.00 |

Licenses granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to allow the Conservation Commission to make use of the upstairs Center Town Hall for a group meeting to be held on April 12, 1966 commencing at 8:00 P.M.

Conservation Commission to hold meeting at CTHall

A copy of a notice of injury, as sent to the Town Counsel by the Town Clerk, pertaining to an injury case of Eli E. Barbara M. and Barbara A. Heath on 2/22/66 on Locke Road, was received and placed on file.

Notice of Injury received.

It was decided to hold a Gas Storage Hearing on the application of George Marinel on March 28, 1966 at 8:15 P.M.

Gas Storage Hearing scheduled.

A letter from the Selectmen's Office of the Town of Brookline pertaining to the planning for installation of overhead electric wiring in the future to be placed underground, sent to the Planning Board for their study.

Letter re: placing of wiring underground to go to Planning Board.

Mr. George Ripson of 33 Porter Road, was present to ask the town to plow snow into dead end section of Porter Road, instead of allowing it to be piled in front of his driveway. A plan was presented to show what the problem was like and it was decided to send the plan with instructions to the St. Supt. to comply with the request.

Request in changes of plowing of snow referred to St. Supt.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with the Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid, regarding the bids received for the Purchase of a Fire Truck. He recommended that the Maxim Motor Co. receive the contract.

Conference with Fire Chief re: purchase of Fire Truck.

Chief Reid then asked permission to use the Town Counsel to obtain information as to the proper procedure for introducing Civil Service to the Fire Dept., as recently voted at the Annual Town Election. He was asked to defer this move until it is know if there will be a recount as the vote was extremely close. It was then decided to wait until meeting of March 15, 1966 before acting on this matter.

Advice from Town Counsel re: Civil Service for Fire Dept. postponed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to nominate Dr. Martin A. Gruber as Animal Inspector.

Animal Insp. nominated.

It was decided to hold a hearing on the application of Richard C. Lagasse for permission to store diesel oil on March 28th, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

Gas Storage Hearing scheduled.

A letter was received from Mr. Howard Buckley of 77 Parkhurst Road, stating he was dissatisfied with the action of the Selectmen regarding noise abatement on Sept. 21, 1965. The letter was placed on file.

Notice of dissatisfaction of decision re: Noise nuisance

Financial report to be requested from Police Bldg. Committee.

It was decided to request that a complete financial report should be submitted by the Police Station Building Committee for the Selectmen prior to commencing of the Town Meeting.

Selectmen unable to attend Garden Club Meeting.

It was decided to notify the Garden Club that the members would be unable to accept an invitation to attend their meeting on March 10th due to scheduled meeting with the Finance Committee, and to inform the members that litter baskets given to the town by the club would be placed at suitable locations within the new future.

Attorneys to confer on Avila Land Case.

Atty. John Carragher offered to notify Atty. Travers of Cambridge of the need for a conference between him and the Town Counsel pertaining to the Avila Property.

Discussion re: number of hrs. for work of Election Officers.

It was decided to study a plan whereby Election Officers who serve at the Polls during voting hours would be relieved of duty at 8:00 P.M. and new crews would take over for counting.

State Senator & Rep. asked to assist re: Traffic Survey

It was decided that Sen DeNormandie and Rep. Stevens should be asked to assist the town in its request to the State DPW for Traffic survey of Central Square.

Costs for lights at intersection requested from St. Supt.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to obtain information as to cost and advisability of placing traffic lights at intersection of Stedman St. and Dalton Rd. and report back to the Selectmen in the near future.

Police Dept. asked to raise flag at North Common.

It was decided to ask the Police Chief's cooperation in having officers raise and lower the flag at the Vinal Square Common each day.

Town Counsel requested to give progress report.

It was decided to ask the Town Counsel to give status of:

1. Churchill Road Bond.
2. Sale of Lots at Crystal Lake to abutters.
3. Removal of building owned by Frontier Research.
4. Removal of building owned by Mr. & Mrs. Lemay
5. Status of Overdue Tax Bills.

St. Light ordered.

It was decided to authorize the installation of a street light (7,000 Lumens) on Pole No. 12 over 55 at Dalton Rd. and North Road.

State and Fed. Senator & Rep. requested to send reports on Federal and State Aid.

It was decided to request that Senator Kennedy and Rep. Morse provide the Selectmen with information pertaining to new legislation which would offer Federal Financial Aid to the Town, and to ask Senator DeNormandie and Rep. Stevens to provide similar information pertaining to new laws for State Financial Aid.

Selectmen vote to award contracts for purchase of various equipment.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of:

1. Four Police Cruisers to Roger Boyd, Inc. for \$5,480.
2. For Highway Pickup Truck to Pierce Ford Motors for \$2,050. plus \$18.00 for bumper.
3. For Sweeper for Highway Dept. from H. F. Davis Tractor Co. for \$12,243. less 2% or \$11,998.14
4. For Compressor from Eastern Mass. Equip. Co. for \$5,028.83 less 2% \$4,928.00

and on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it

was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of the Fire Truck to Maxim Motors for \$27,462.55.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to award the contract for the purchase of the Truck Chassis and Cab for the Highway Dept. to Pierce Ford Motor Co. for \$7,374.00

All votes for six different items to be subject to affirmative Town Meeting Action.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archie Burn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 15, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Lannan were present.

The Misses Taomi Martyn and June May were present to give to the Selectmen, the Recreation Commission and the Jaycees certain gifts, all purchased from the proceeds of the Crusaders Club. Mr. James Gannan of the Recreation Commission was present to accept a Trophy and Plaque to be given annually to the successful winner of League Sporting Events, and the Plaque to be on display at North Town Hall. Another Trophy was given to the Selectmen for the Jaycees and will be later given to the winner of the Miss Chelmsford Contest and such trophy will be kept by such winner. Also a microphone, with stand, speaker and unit was given to the Selectmen for a gift to the townspeople. Photographs were taken of the equipment and its acceptance.

A letter from the Group Insurance Commission dated 3/4/66 re: Chapter 32B and Section 11C of the General Laws, relating to New Health Insurance (OME) Contract for Persons Age 65 and over to be sent to the Insurance Advisory Committee for their study and report.

Certain applications for appointments were received from:

1. George J. O'Dell, 35 Westford St. (for various positions)
2. Carol A. Koch, 51 Ansie Drive, (for Home Rule Committee)
3. Milton E. Taylor, 147 Robin Hill Rd., (For Appeal Board)
4. Mrs. William Minnick, 11 Trotting Road, (For Town History Committee.)

All were tabled for future reference.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant permission for the use of the North Town Hall to:

1. The St. John's CYO, for Dance on 3/19/66.
2. The National Mothers & Wives of War Veterans, Inc., Chap. #9, for Sunday, June 12th, 1966 (1:00 to 6:30 P.M.) for a state meeting.

Approval was received from the State Div. of Livestock Control of the nomination of Dr. Martin A. Gruber as Animal Inspector for the Town of Chelmsford.

Request for three streets on Turnpike Rd. by Ronald P. Martin of 171 Turnpike Road were tabled.

Selectmen
vote to
award contract
for purchase
of various
equipment.

Members
present.

Members of
Crusaders
Club present
Trophies
and microphone
outfit to town
and Jaycees.

Letter re:
Health Insurance
to be sent to
Ins. Adv. Comm.
for advice.

Applications
for appoint-
ments
received.

Permission
granted for
use of N.Tn.
Hall to two
organizations.

Nomination
of Animal
Inspector
approved.

Request for
street lights
tab led.

Transfer of Gas Storage License signed.

A transfer of ownership of land for a Gasoline Storage License for Lionel D. Marchand of 8 Emerson Avenue for 40,000 Gallons of Fuel Oil was signed by all members.
Fee: None.

Pole Location Hearing held. Petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and one Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Acton Road, C-9981, dated 2/10/66, to serve Carriage Estates. No abutters were present. Mr. Robert Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Comment made re: absence of sign at Dalton Rd. & Stedman Street.

Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek then spoke about traffic conditions at Stedman St. and Dalton Road. He stated that a sign was located between the Dobbs and McMaster homes and it was now missing, and that sign did warn motorists of the intersection and the need to slow down. He asked that the sign be replaced.

Auxiliary Police Officers appointed.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as Auxiliary Police Officers:

1. John J. Ferreira, 72 Riverneck Road.
2. Anthony S. Lombardo, 278 Mill Road.

Selectmen to meet with Police Station Bldg. Committee re: finishing of project.

A financial report from the Police Station Bldg. Committee was read and it was suggested that plans be made to have a joint meeting with members of the Building Committee, preferably on a Saturday, and that a letter should be sent asking that such a meeting be arranged. The purpose of the meeting would be to learn of plans for finishing the project and final use of available funds.

Date of next meeting set.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 22, 1966.

Police Chief requests Matrons be appointed. Subject tabled awaiting report of duties.

A letter was received from the Police Chief asking that two Police Matrons be appointed; namely Mary H. Long and Emily A. Peake. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to request that the Police Chief furnish more information about this subject, and specifically, details about the duties of the matrons to be hired and to report to the Selectmen. The subject was then tabled.

List of Appmts. to be prepared.

The Recording Clerk was asked to furnish each member with a list of Appointments to be made for 1966 for meeting of March 22nd and that appointments would then be made on March 28th, 1966.

Work requested for Larsen Cir. be done in 1966.

The following subjects were then discussed; each of which will be forwarded to the St. Supt. for his action:

Fence requested at culvert area on Dunshire Drive.

1. Mr. Humphrey reported a resident of Larsen Circle had informed him that certain work, as outlined in Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting, amounting to \$170. had not been done. It was decided to request the Supt. to plan work for 1966.
2. Mr. Lannan reported needed for a fence at culvert on Dunshire Drive, so children will not be hurt by falling into a waterway. St. Supt. asked to check and report.
3. Mr. Lannan reported need to clean up rocks and stones on property of Mr. Pederson at 160 Concord Rd, which had fallen from town trucks. Selectmen agreed to ask that the rocks be cleaned up.

Removal of stones requested on Concord Road.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Eastgate Drug Center, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Druggist License for 288 Chelmsford St. The applicant, Mr. William C. Birch, Manager, and his attorney, Mr. James F. Linnehan, were present. Mrs. Ruth Delaney and Mrs. Irene Murphy and Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek were present. An affidavit was presented to the Recording Clerk giving evidence that all abutters had been notified. Mr. William C. Birch then spoke and said that he, and his wife, were registered pharmacists; that there was room in Chelmsford for this type of store. He then cited the history of druggist work and the laws. He said that his files and records would be open and a limited display of merchandise would be made; that a book would be kept to record all sales and the book would be open to inspection, and that violations would go before the Registration Board of Pharmacy. He stated he holds a license in Lowell since 1957, and there had been no complaints from the neighbors, the Police Chief nor the license commission. He said that this store is larger than the Lowell store and the services would be more complete with such a license. He stated he would not abuse the license, that he was primarily in the drug business and now wished to add this type of merchandise to his drug business. Atty. Linnehan stated then he was not aware of the period of waiting asked by the board, and if this was a necessity, he would wait. Mr. Harvey assured him that there is now no such rule for waiting a special length of time. Mr. Humphrey then stated there was no special policy; that this was a personal opinion and a previous board had granted a license without a waiting period. He then asked how much the business would be affected if such a license were not granted. Mr. Birch replied that it would be most difficult to know. Then Mr. Humphrey rephrased his question by asking if he would be unable to operated without such a license. Mr. Birch stated no. Mr. Humphrey then asked if Mr. Birch was familiar with the law and to state its requirements. Mr. Birch then replied that a record of all purchases and sales would be kept., the books to be open to the licensing commission and the police, the area where liquor is displayed shall be supervised and near the pharmacist; no illegal signs to be displayed and on Sundays the merchandise to be covered and not to be sold unless by prescription. Also the condition of the customer must be observed and studied. Mr. Humphrey then asked about the procedure for sales. Mr. Birch then stated he would learn the type of merchandise desired, package same, have the purchaser sign his name and address; know that he is at least 21 years of age and not inebriated, and that the book has a form for the purchaser to use and he described the type of form to be used. At this point Mr. Humphrey stated he felt the applicant knew the requirements of the law. Then Mrs. Ruth Delaney asked that the board wait to see how the business develops and that there are already eight licenses in operation in the general area. Mrs. Irene Murphy concurred. Mr. Linnehan stated that if any violation occurred, the certificate of fitness would be in jeopardy. Mr. Humphrey then asked how long the business had been operating. Mr. Birch replied that he took over temporarily on Dec. 1st and the new corporation was formed on Dec. 21st, 1965. Then the hearing ended. Later in the evening the subject was discussed and Mr. Humphrey stated he felt there should be a probationary period

Public
Hearing
held
for
application
of an All
Alcoholic
Druggist
License.

Selectmen
vote not to
grant All
Alcoholic
Druggist
License.

and he then moved to deny the license. Mr. Lannan then spoke and stated that he had made statements during his campaign to try and make decisions that would be for the good of the town and would benefit the town and that this license would cannot benefit the town at this time, and that liquor sales are not a primary factor to this store and that there are already a number of licenses in effect. He then seconded the motion of Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Harvey then stated that there is no harm for a waiting period but he did not think it was right to require it. He said he did not favor a denial of the license. A vote was then called and Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan voted to deny the license. Mr. Harvey Voted to not deny the license.
Adv. Costs: \$18.00

Report requeste
ed re:
Police Station
Lock-Up.

It was decided to request a report from the Police Chief as to his plans for use of the Police Station "Lock-Up."

Public
Hearing
held on
application
of Campanelli
Bldrs., Inc.
re:
Use of
Wetlands at
Village
Square.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. by S. DeMarco, Clerk, for permission to construct the roads and utilities and develop the lots shown on a plan on file with the Board of Selectmen entitled "Village Square" in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220, Section 117C, of the Acts of 1965, a law pertaining to Flood Plains.

The applicant was represented by Mr. Paul Casey, a consulting engineer.

Mr. Casey then spoke and stated that the applicant desires to receive a determination under the Acts of 1965, Chapter 220 to improve its property at Village Square. He stated they wished to relocate a section of Beaver Dam Brook and to fill in some wetlands. Summer St. will be raised and the Planning Board of the Town of Chelmsford had approved the plan. He stated that a representative of the State Public Health Dept. had viewed the area and it was felt there was no problem to the water supply. He stated certain sections cannot be built on and that special permits are needed for areas which are in excess of Section 6.9 of the town zoning laws (land below 110 feet above sea level). The only place where the brook would be changed would be at Summer St.. He stated the company has several easements for storm drains. He added that the state has control of inland water areas and the Dept. of Public Works had been notified under Chapter 91. He also said that representatives of the Dept. of Natural Resources did not feel there was danger to the Water Supply or Flood Control. He stated that all plans had been approved by the Town Engineer. Obstructions in the waterways could be removed if approval is given by the mutual abutters. It was stated that Hildreth St. might be very narrow at some locations. Letters were read from Eustace B. and Nancy M. Fiske, abutters, asking that undue encroachment of Beaver Brook not be changed. A letter from the Conservation Commission gave notice that the members opposed undue encroachment on Beaver Brook. Mrs. Mills of the Conservation Commission asked that the name of Beaver Brook be used instead of Beaver Dam Brook, according to records in the Geodetic Book. Then Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek read from a prepared statement and displayed a plan, copies of which are on file. Mr. Edwin Warren concurred with Mr. Zabierek's statements. The hearing concluded and the subject was tabled for March 22nd.

A short discussion then followed regarding the naming of an Outstanding Municipal Employee for the year 1965. Mr. Humphrey suggested name of James F. Dunigan. It was decided to study the matter further before making a final decision.

Nomination
for Outstand-
ing Employee
Award Made.

Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting
adjourned.

Board of Selectmen

by *AR Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 22, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

It was decided to have a conference with the Chairman of the Conservation Commission, Mr. Polubinski, on Monday, March 28, 1966 at 8:45 P.M. per his request for an appointment to confer about Fee bills received.

Conference to
be held with
Conservatn.
Chairman.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. stating that he would install guard rail over brook on Dunshire Drive and it was decided to ask the Planning Board to make such a requirement in their rules where new streets in sub-divisions cross brooks and streams, thus saving the town the expense of installing protective barriers at a later date.

Guard Rail to
be installed
on Dunshire
Drive & Plann-
ing Bd. to be
requested to
require such
barriers on
new streets.

A request was received from various residents of Gregory Road, asking for an appointment to confer on street acceptance procedure, etc. and an appointment was set for 9:00 P.M. on March 28, 1966.

Conference to
be held with
Gregory Rd.
residents.

A letter was received from Gerald P. & Beatrice M. Chandler of Proctor Rd. making complaint about a dog owned by Peter Goulas of Common St. It was decided to send the letter to the Dog Officer for his investigation and report.

Dog Comp-
plaint referred
to Dog Off.

A letter was received from Joseph Montuore of 18 Algonquin Rd. regarding damage to lawns during plowing of snow. It was decided to send a reply stating that many lawns were built on the town roadway and possibly this might be the case, and to regret that the damage had occurred.

Complaint re:
snow plowing
to be explain-
ed to home
owner.

It was decided to accept an Application for Gas Storage and hold the necessary hearing on April 11th at 8:15 P.M.

Gas Storage
Hearing to be
held.

It was decided to request a Police Report on Robert J. Davis of 270 Littleton Rd. for Application to Peddle.

Application
to peddle
tabled.

A request for legal advice for the Zoning Appeal Board relating to an application before the board for variance to conduct light industrial operation at the Bowl-o-Rama on Acton Road, approved and to be sent to the Town Counsel for his immediate attention.

Town Counsel
authorized to
give legal
opinion to
Appeal Board.

It was decided to hold the next Group Quarterly meeting on April 14th at 8:00 P.M.

Group meeting
date set.

Resignation
of Industrial
Dev. Comm.
member.

Inquiry re:
bus fare to
be referred
to transport-
ation company.

Police
Matrons
appointed.

Outstanding
Municipal
Employee
nominated for
state award.

Selectmen
vote to re-
consider early
vote to buy
compressor.
New vote passed
for purchase
of compressor.

Letter of
thanks to be
sent to Cru-
sader Club,
for gifts
received.

Study to be
made of certain
town committees.

Mailing of
brochures
for Town
Meeting
discussed.

Status report
requested from
Town Counsel
on unfinished
business.

Letters to be
sent to award
contract for
new equipment.

Future conferences
planned.

The resignation of William P. Mahoney from the Industrial Development Commission was received and accepted.

A letter was received from Paul R. Gaudette of 9 Aberdeen Road making complaint about the irregularity of bus fares for passengers traveling in North Chelmsford area. It was decided to forward the letter to the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. for their comments; asking the transportation company to make reply to both Mr. Gaudette and the Selectmen.

After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mary H. Long of 283 Chelmsford St., and Emily A. Peake of 261 Billerica Road, as Police Matrons. A letter giving detailed information as to the duties was sent by the Police Chief and a discussion centered around the subject of appointing Christina Park as a Matron, but it was thought by the majority that this was not advisable due to nature of duties.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to nominate James F. Dunigan as an Outstanding Municipal Employee for 1965 in Chelmsford, and forward this nomination to the League of Cities & Towns.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to reconsider an earlier vote regarding the awarding of contract for purchase of a Compressor for the Highway Dept. It was stated that the low bidder could not meet the specifications. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the Fikes Equipment Co. for a net amount of \$5,194.00 as the low bidder failed to meet the required specifications.

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to the members of the Crusaders Club for the gifts received at meeting of March 15th; namely the loudspeaker set, and two trophies and plaque.

It was decided to make a study of status of committees on a continuing basis to determine if the members are active.

Mr. Lannan spoke about townspeople receiving brochures for town meeting articles and it was stated that he did not receive copy of the new school proposal. Mr. Harrington of the School Needs Committee explained that there is a large mailing list and the cost each time exceeds \$300.00. Mr. Lannan asked that his name be placed on the mailing list.

It was decided to ask the Town Counsel to send report on unfinished legal business.

It was decided that letters should be sent out to the successful bidders of the new Fire Truck, the Highway Dept. Pickup Truck, Waste Collection Truck and Sweeper, and Police Cruisers.

It was decided to meet on Saturday, April 2nd at

1. 9:00 A.M. with Charles D'Angelo, at Sleeper St.
Class III, Auto Dealer Property to discuss fence.
2. 10:00 A.M. with the Police Station Bldg. Committee
regarding finishing of the project.

Then a discussion followed relative to the Hearing held on March 15, 1966 pertaining to the application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. for permission to construct the roads and utilities and develop the lots shown on a plan on file with the Board of Selectmen entitled "Village Square." Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek was present at this time. Mr. Lannan recommended that the Selectmen should vote to deny the permission to change the course of Beaver Brook and to also deny permission for the filling of land on Lots 1 thru 17, Inclusive, per plan on file, and to deny permission for extension of Hildreth St. Extension from Hildreth Street to Brook Street, as the road narrows to a width of about 22 feet. Mr. Lannan also requested that a copy of the final decision be sent to the Zoning Appeal Board. Then Mr. Humphrey spoke and stated that the Selectmen did appreciate the efforts made, to date, by Mr. Zabierek in presenting such a concise and detailed report and plan to the Selectmen. He stated also that he remembered very clearly the problems in the past when flooded conditions were present in this area and at Central Square, and the Selectmen were aware of the apparent dangers, with less and less flood plain land being available. Mr. Humphrey then asked Mr. Zabierek if any omissions had been made in the recommendations of Mr. Lannan. Mr. Zabierek replied that there were no omissions. Mr. Humphrey added that the Selectmen cannot refuse permits to build and that he agreed on the elimination of Hildreth St. Extension as mentioned by Mr. Lannan. Mr. Harvey said he agreed to all the items mentioned but added that the change in the course of the brook be allowed so that the Summer Street bridge could be built, and that filling of land be prohibited only in the land below 110 feet above sea level. Mr. Harvey did question the law and said there is considerable feeling that if a test case results of the wetlands act, the act may be ruled out. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority, to recommend to the Dept. of Natural Resources and the Dept. of Public Works, of the Commonwealth, that the application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. be limited, as set forth above by Mr. Lannan. Then Mr. Harvey voted in the negative.

Discussion
and vote
taken on
Wetlands
Hearing.

Then Mr. Harvey reported that he had been called by the Police Chief one day recently to meet with members of the Traffic Division of the DPW to inspect the Central Square area, per the Selectmen's request to the department for assistance in solving the traffic problems in that area. At that meeting, Mr. Harvey reported that information was given to him that the state had approved a traffic light installation for the intersection of Golden Cove Road and Stedman St. and Chelmsford Street.

Report given
that Traffic
Lights will
be installed
at Stedman St.
and Chelmsford
St. and Golden
Cove Rd.

At this point Mr. Lannan and Mr. Humphrey asked that they be notified of any meetings with other government officials so that they might try to attend. Mr. Lannan said he possibly might be able to attend future conferences and Mr. Humphrey said he, too, perhaps could attend. Mr. Harvey stated he did not call the meeting, and if he felt in the future, something was very important, he would call, but he would use his own judgement. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the

All Selectmen
to be notified
in future of
meetings with
other gover-
nmental
officials.

majority to instruct certain department heads to notify all Selectmen when a conference is held with County, State and Federal Officials.

Possible.
Zoning
violation to
be checked
by Bldg.
Insp.

Mr. Harvey stated that he had received a complaint of a possible zoning and/or traffic violation from Mr. Evans regarding a Gown-Rental business operated by a Mr. McCarthy on Northgate Road. The matter was referred to the Building Inspector for his investigation.

Then the following recommendations were approved and sent to the Street Supt:

St.Supt. re-
quested to
repair guy
wires.

1. That guy wires along edge of Meadowbrook Road, per request of Thomas Sugden, were loose and should be tightened and repaired.
2. That "Go Slow, Children" Signs should be installed on Mill Road, near end at Billerica Rd., and that a survey be made with the Police Chief, and recommendations be sent to the Selectmen later.

Study proposal
for Slow-Children
Signs.

Complain
received
re: new
fence forward-
ed to Fence
Viewers.

A report was received from Mrs. Kenneth Cooke of 235 Groton Road regarding a fence being installed by Mr. Andrew Jones at 237 Groton Road, and that a possible dispute is ensuing, and it was decided to forward the matter to the Fence Viewers for their investigation.

Town Counsel
instructed to
set up lease
for Historical
Society.

It was voted unanimously, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, to request that the Town Counsel commence to draw up a lease for the use of the Cemetery Hearse House by the Historical Society, per Art. 54 of Atn.Mtg.

Conference to
be held with
Park and
Cemetery
Depts. re:
Historic Sites.

It was decided to invite members of the Park and Cemetery Commission to a joint conference on Monday, April 18, 1966 at 8:15 P.M. to discuss action to be taken under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting, to proclaim Parks & Cemeteries as Historic Sites.

Then the following Annual Appointments were made:

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

- | | <u>Terms Expire</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Nathaniel M. Sweet, Town Accountant, | 3/1969. |
| 2. Frances B. Cummings, Financial Clerk, | 3/1967. |
| 3. Frederick R. Greenwood, St. Supt., | 3/1967. |
| 4. Dr. Martin Gruber, Inspector of Animals | 3/1967. |
| 5. Edward F. Murphy, Zoning Appeal Board, | 3/1971. |

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

- | | <u>Terms expire</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| 6. Alfred H. Coburn, Recording Clerk, | 3/1967. |
| 7. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. Town Counsel, | 3/1967. |
| 8. Frank Wojtas, Dog Officer, | 3/1967. |
| 9. Reginald Furness, Fence Viewer, | 3/1967. |
| 10. James E. Scannell, Fence Viewer, | 3/1967. |

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

- | | <u>Terms expire</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| 11. David P. Dutton, Building Inspector, | 3/1967. |
| 12. Harold M. Tucke, Jr., Wiring Inspector, | 3/1967. |
| 13. Neal C. Stanley, Gas Inspector, | 3/1967. |
| 14. Frederick H. Reid, Raymond J. Greenwood, Ralph E. House, Gerald R. Wallace and Howard J. Hall, Jr. as members of the Fire Station Building Committee. | |

Annual

Appoint-

ments

made.

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting
adjourns.

At this point Mr. Alfred Burton spoke and stated he wished to confer with the Selectmen. Mr. Harvey stated he was not aware that Mr. Burton wished to speak with the Board. Mr. Burton stated he had told the clerk earlier in the evening he wished to meet with the Selectmen.

Resident
requests
meeting
with
Selectmen.

Mr. Humphrey then inquired if the meeting stood adjourned as voted. Mr. Harvey stated the meeting was adjourned and then the members left.

Meeting
remains
adjourned.

Board of Selectmen
by *Alfred Burton*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 28, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

Immediately prior to the meeting, in the presence of the Town Clerk, the following named Jurors were drawn:

For Cambridge: 1. Thomas P. Rogan, 4 South Row St.
2. Paul T. Frawley, 9 Clarissa Road,
For Lowell: 1. Edward W. Norton, 115 Robin Hill Rd.

Jurors
Drawn.

It was decided to authorize, in writing, the Janitor of the Center Town Hall to purchase a group of ashtrays for use in the upstairs hearing hall.

Janitor to
be authorized
to make Town
Hall purchases

A written report from the Dog Officer was received in regarding to the complaint of Gerald P. & Beatrice W. Chandler against dog owned by Peter D. Goulas of 1 Common St. and it was decided to write Mr. Goulas and ask his cooperation in voluntarily restraining of dog which, it was stated, chases cars to a large extent.

Report rec'd.
from Dog
Officer,
re: Goulas
Dog. Board
to ask vol-
untary rest-
raining.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the NET&TC for 1 Pole Removal, Petition No. 520, dated 3/24/66.

Pole Location
Removal Pet-
ition adopted

It was decided to authorize clerks in the Accounting Dept. to release Liquor License Applications when they are requested.

Liquor Applic-
ations to be
released.

It was decided to table the request for a Street Light received from Robert S. Forsley, of 7 Robin Hill Rd., pending later study and viewing of area.

St. Light
request
tabled.

An Application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store was received from Constantine Bentas of 172 Concord Road and because the description was incomplete, and because no birth certificate or naturalization paper was filed, and because of confusion as to whether the application applied to dwelling, restaurant or a new building to be built, it was decided to return the documents to the applicant. Also an inquiry is to be made to determine, for sure, if there is a corporation involved.

Application
of Liquor
License rec'd
and to be
returned for
additional
information
and records.

Hearing for
increase in
Gasoline
Storage.

License
granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of George Marinel, Roger and Thelma Welch for storage of gasoline at 15 Groton Rd. in various tanks, all underground, with new total capacity of 9,500 gallons. Mr. Roger Welch was present and registered mail return receipts were presented to the Selectmen giving evidence that all abutters had been properly notified. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00, Adv. Costs: \$13.75. (Previous license covered 5,500 gallons of gasoline stored underground; this request adds 4,000 gallons of gasoline underground.)

Hearing for
increase in
Gasoline and
Diesel Oil
Storage.

License
granted.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Richard C. Lagasse for storage of Diesel Oil, in one 10,000 gallon tank, underground, and Gasoline, in one 10,000 gallon tank, underground, at 39 Drum Hill Road. Mr. Richard C. Lagasse was present and Registered Mail Receipts were presented to the Selectmen giving evidence that abutters had been notified. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00, Adv. Costs \$13.75. (Previous license covered 10,000 gallons of gasoline underground; this requests adds 10,000 gallons Diesel Oil underground.)

Application
to Peddle
signed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to sign Application to Peddle (Renewal) for Robert J. Davis, 270 Littleton Rd. Fee: None.

ABC requested
to furnish
statement as
to License
Quotas and
Quotas by
each category.

It was decided to send a request to the ABC for details as to the quota of licenses now allowed under State Census figures of 1965, and to request number to be allowed in each category.

Conference
with Chairman
of Conservation
Commission re:
Land Appraisal
Bills.

At 8:45 P.M. a conference was held with Edmund Polubinski, Chairman, of the Conservation Commission. The subject of four appraisal bills for \$100. each was discussed and it was stated that funds were not available and it was then suggested that the Commission apply to the Finance Committee for a Transfer from their Reserve Fund to pay the bills. Mr. Polubinski also at this time displayed a check, in the amount of \$15,000 received from the Commonwealth as the state's share for the cost of purchasing the Snow Property.

Check rec'd.
for purchase
of Conserva-
tion Land.

Mrs. Julia Chianis then conferred with the Selectmen regarding the filing of her application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License. She was advised to have it carefully checked, preferably by her attorney, to be sure all requirements have been met. She was informed that the Selectmen plan to inquire from ABC as to the new quotas for the Town and she could submit the license when she deemed advisable.

Conference
with Liquor
Store Owner
re: new
license.

A conference then followed with members of the new section of Gregory Road, regarding possible acceptance of the street, the installation of street lights and other town services. It was decided to inquire from the Planning Board the status of this street, and to learn if there is a bond on file, and to learn if it is under the Sub-Division Law. The group was advised to submit a letter requesting certain limited repairs on an emergency basis and the Selectmen agreed to study the case.

Conference
with residents
of Gregory Rd.
re: Acceptance
Inquiry to be
sent to Plann-
ing Board.

A conference then followed at 9:15 P.M. with members of the Cemetery Commission, Arthur J. Colmer, Arne R. Olsen and Frank H. Hard, and Cemetery Supt., Archie R. Jordan. The subject discussed was the availability of certain land, about 40 acres in all, abutting the Pine Ridge Cemetery, which is now for sale. The Commissioners felt that the town should take advantage of the offering and purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings, the area so that in future years the cemetery could expand. It was decided to authorize the Commissioners to confer with the Town Counsel in order to get all possible legal advice and the Selectmen agreed to request the Counsel to investigate and outline all steps to obtain the land, even if it meant Town Meeting action at a later date.

Conference with Cemetery Commissioners & Supt. re: Land Acquisition. Commission authorized to confer with Town Counsel to learn steps to be followed to obtain land.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to:

1. To restore historic post at Davis and North Road, as previously requested.
2. To do minor repair work on the Extension of Manning Road, per requests from residents there.

St. Supt. requested to restore old sign post.

A letter with petition asking that Speed Zone Signs be placed on Galloway Road, were referred to the Police Chief for his study and investigation and that he should send a report of his recommendations to the Selectmen.

St. Supt. requested to repair Manning Rd. Ext.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim April 8, 1966 as "Coffee Day for Crippled Children in Chelmsford" in observance of the coming drive for Crippled Children.

Speed Zone Signs for Galloway Rd. to be studied.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint certain Special Police Officers to serve for one year, in an emergency capacity, without pay from the Town of Chelmsford, from the City of Lowell, and Towns of Billerica, Westford, and Tyngsboro, per list on file.

April 8th proclaimed as Coffee Day for Crippled Children.

A letter was received from Civil Service requesting that the dates of appointment of certain Patrolmen of the Police Department be provided for Civil Service Records. It was decided to forward the letter to the Police Chief with the request that he obtain the data and send it direct to Civil Service Office, State House, Boston, Mass.

Spec. Pol. Off appointed for emergency duty

It was decided to authorize Edward D. Flanagan, Painting Contractor, to do painting work in Assessors and Town Clerk's Office, and to fix counters in Accounting Office and to repair exterior surface on outside of building where oil inlet is located.

Inquiry re: Patrolmen for Civil Service to be checked by Police Dept

Interior repair work to be done at C.Tn.Hall.

It was decided to meet with all three janitors of the Center & North Town Halls and Police Station on Monday evening, April 4, 1966 at 8:30 P.M. to discuss their hours and duties.

Selectmen to confer with three Janitors

It was decided to meet with the Veterans' Agent on Monday evening, April 4, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the functions of this department and the plans for hiring an employee for Clerk Hire, as voted in the budget for 1966.

Selectmen to confer with Veterans' Agent.

It was decided to inquire from the Honor Roll Committee if a Memorial Book is kept for World War II and Korean War and if records of the current Viet Nam conflict can be included.

Inquiry to be made re: Memorial book.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-listed persons as Weighers of Merchandise, (all terms to expire 3/1967) for the Southwell Combing Co.:

Weighers
of
Merchandise
Appointed.

Thomas Broscombe,	George Fournier,
Charles Card,	Bernard Jensen,
Leon Clement,	James Robinson,
Alfred Ducharme,	Paul Westwood,
Joseph Foley,	Edward Whitworth,

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Special
Police
Officers
Appointed.

David F. McAndrew,	as Special Duty Police Officer,
John H. Dixon,	" " " "
Isadore Needham,	" Special Police Officer at North Dump only,
Mark H. Norton,	" Special Police Officer for School Property only,
Gerald P. Chandler,	as Special Police Officer for VIA,
Edward Whalen	as Special Police Officer for VIA,
Robert L. Kelley,	as Special Police Officer for North Congregational Church only.

All the foregoing to serve without pay from the Town and terms to expire: 3/1967.

Constable
Appointed.

Ralph J. Hulslander, a Constable, Expires: 1967.
On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint: Term expires
Dorothy G. Borrows, Registrar of Voters 3/1969.
James O. Robinson, Zoning Appeal Board, Alternate 3/1967.
Terence E. O'Rourke, Veterans' Agent, 3/1967.
Allan D. Davidson, Industrial Commission 3/1967.
(to fill vacancy caused by resignation of
Walter P. Mahoney.)
Franklin D. Hunt, Member of Home Rule Committee 3/1967.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint: Term expires

Martin K. Bovey,	Town Forest Committee	3/1969.
Archie R. Jordan,	Veterans' Graves Officer	3/1967.
S. Anthony DiCiero,	Zoning Appeal Board, Alternate,	3/1967.
Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee Members: All exp: 3/1967.		

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Appointments

Made.

George S. Archer,	George F. Waite,	
John J. McNulty,	Alfred H. Coburn,	
Joseph J. Sadowski,	Thomas A. Ennis	
Edmund Polubinski,	Conservation Commission,	3/1969.
Franklin J. Campbell,	" "	3/1969.
William R. Kiernan, Jr.	Home Rule Committee	3/1967.
Timothy F. O'Connor,	" " "	3/1967.
Recreation Commission Members; All expire: 3/1967:		
James F. Gannon,	Harry J. Ayotte,	
Nicholas J. Mazzoni,	Robert Ware,	
Richard A. Moschen,	Stephen M. Terpak,	
W. Parker George,	Haworth C. Neild,	

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint: Term Expires

Honor Roll Committee Members;		All expire: 3/1967.
Robert M. Hood,	George R. Dixon,	Thomas E. Firth, Jr.
Raymond Carye,	Industrial Commission,	3/1969.
Carol A. Koch,	Home Rule Committee,	3/1967.
Kenneth E. Koch,	Industrial Commission,	3/1969.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Committee to Study the Present Ambulance Service:

Ralph J. Hulslander,	Police Chief,	Committee appointed for Study of Present Ambulance Service.
Frederick H. Reid,	Fire Chief,	
Paul MacMillan,	Welfare Director,	
Gerald J. Lannan,	Represent'g. Board of Selectmen.	

It was decided to have a Finance Committee Representative as the fifth member to the Ambulance Committee and a letter will be sent to that committee for the naming of a nominee.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to name William L. Harvey, as the Representative from the Board of Selectmen to the Sewer Advisory Committee to be appointed by the Board of Health.

Selectmen's
representative
named for
Sewer
Advisory
Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to delay the appointments of the Moth Supt. & the Civil Defense Committee.

Certain
appointments
delayed.

Also it was decided to delay the appointment of the fifth member of the Home Rule Committee and the ninth member of the Recreation Commission. Mr. Harvey had suggested the appointment of Henry J. Tucker as a Recreation Member.

It was decided to inquire from Rev. Roland E. Morin the complete list of active members of the Committee to up-date the Town History.

Inquiry to be
made as to
number of
and names of
Town History
Committee.

Board of Selectmen
by *GHC*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 4, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was unanimously voted to allow the town hall offices to close at noon on Good Friday, April 8th, 1966, for the remainder of the day.

Offices to
close at noon
on Good Friday

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to Proclaim the month of April 1966 as "Teaching Career Month" in the Town of Chelmsford, per the written request of the Chelmsford Teachers Assn. The proclamation was then signed and will be returned to the organization for release to the press.

Proclaim
Teaching
Career Month.

A letter was received regarding the conducting of a Used Car Dealer's Business off Sleeper St. from Mrs. Leslie Wetmore. It was decided to learn the date of the first granting of the license and to determine the zoning requirements of the area at the time the license was first granted.

Complaint re:
storage of
used cars
received.
Matter to be
investigated.

Owner of Dog offers to voluntarily restrain his dog.

Garden Clubs to conduct Anti-Litter campaign.

Conferendes with Janitors of Center & North Town Halls and Police Station re: Hours and Duties.

Conference with Veterans' Agent re: Duties, New Clerical Hire and Hours.

Law Day proclaimed.

Report rec'd. from Rep. Stevens re: Traffic Survey. Planning Board to be notified of possible Federal Aid.

Speed Zone Signs approved.

A reply was received from Mr. Peter D. Goulas regarding previous complaint pertaining to the dog owned by Mr. Goulas which had been reported as chasing cars. Mr. Goulas offered to voluntarily restrain the dog for a period of thirty days, in reply to the suggestion of the Selectmen.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Farms Garden Club stating that they and the Open Gate Garden Club would plan an anti-litter campaign in the Center section during May. It was suggested that a reply be sent to inquire if the campaign could include Vinal Square also.

Commencing at 8:30 P.M. Conferences were held with the town janitors regarding hours and duties as follows:

1. With Roland Cossette, Janitor of Center Town Hall and he stated he worked from 6:45 A.M. to 7:15 A.M. and 9:00 to 12:00 Noon and then from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., with some Saturday work depending on what work was needed to be done.
2. With Lulack M. Jamros, Janitor of North Town Hall and he stated he worked from 7:30 to 9:30 A.M. and often 1 hour each evening, or about 15 hours per week. It was suggested that he keep a written schedule of hours worked for a month or so, to determine what total hours had been worked.
3. With Armand Nadeau, Janitor at Police Station Bldg. and he stated a schedule from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. would be agreeable with him for a five-day week, and working 20 hour weekly, and with certain exceptions to be allowed depending on special projects and work demand. It was decided to notify the Police Chief of this schedule.

Then the Selectmen adopted the schedules, as stated.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with Terence O'Rourke, Veterans' Agent, regarding his duties, etc. He was requested to, in the future, submit his annual budget to the Selectmen prior to sending it to the Finance Committee, so that it might be studied. He stated that he has office hours from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. on Mondays and then visits his office at other times to do clerical work. Then a discussion followed regarding funds allotted for Part-time Clerical Hire to be paid at \$1.92 per hour. He agreed to submit a recommendation of name of person to be hired. He gave information about the varied duties of the Veterans' Agent. He was also asked to attend all Town Meetings in the future and, if necessary, to change office hours so as to attend town meetings.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim May 1st as Law Day in Chelmsford.

A reply was received from Rep. Chandler H. Stevens regarding advice and assistance for the Traffic Survey now being conducted for Central Square. He informed the Selectmen that Federal Aid might be possible, to be administered by the Planning Board, under Public Law #701. It was decided to notify the Planning Board of this Federal Program.

A reply was received from the Police Chief recommending that 30-MPH Speed Zone Signs be placed on Galloway Road, per previous request. The St. Supt. to be requested to install the needed signs.

It was decided to request the St. Supt to:

1. Install a berm at the Police Station between the two driveways and connect with the berm that is now there.
2. Inquire where the recommendations are from the Town Engineer regarding the Extension of Summer Street.

Notice was given that the Selectmen had voted on April 2nd to approve an eight-foot corrugated metal fencing to be installed at premises of Mr. Charles D'Angelo at Sleeper St. where a Used Car Dealer's License is in operation.

An application was received from Mr. Constantine Bentas for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store. Mr. Humphrey inquired about documents in support of the application and it was decided that two more birth certificates were needed and to ask that Mr. Bentas plan to meet with the Selectmen on April 11th at 8:00 P.M.

A reply was received from the Honor Roll Committee listing information as to the duties of the committee and the existence of the Memorial Book. It was decided to ask that the committee consider the placing of inserts in the book to honor Veterans of the current Viet Nam conflict.

It was decided to inquire from Mr. William V. York as to when the Committee will be called for commencing its work pertaining to the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding the request of the Board of Appeals for advice on variance heard recently for business located at Bowl-O-Rama on Acton Rd. It was decided to place the opinion on file.

It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Roger W. Boyd for the Banquet recently tendered to the Chelmsford Basketball Team.

The following-named appointments were then made:

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Memorial Day Committee Members: (From Post 313, Am. Leg.)

B. C. Smith, Jr. 344 North Road,
Raymond Dozois, 84 Middlesex St.
Carl Reedy, 366 North Road,

(All terms to expire: 3/1967.)

Janitors of Public Halls and Police Station:

Roland F. Cossette, Center Town Hall, to 3/1967.
Lulack M. Jamros, North Town Hall, "
Armand Nadeau, Police Station Bldg. "

Home Rule Committee Member:

Robert E. Eppes, 16 Sycamore St. to 3/1967.

Recreation Commission Member:

Paul Murphy, 21 Whippletree Road, to 3/1967.

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint:

Committee Member to Up-Date Town History:

Mrs. Jo Ann B. Minnick, 11 Trotting Road,

(No expiration date - a continuing committee.)

Berm to be installed at Police Statn.

Plans request ed for Summer St. Ext.

Adoption of certain fence require ments for Used Car Business.

Conferance to be held with Liquor Lic. applicant.

Honor Roll Committee to be requested to make nota tion of Viet Nam Conflict in Memorial Book.

Inquiry made re: Neighbor hood Youth Corps.

Legal Opinion received re: Zoning Board.

Acknowledge ment to be sent to Host of Banquet.

Certain Annual Appointments made.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to make the following appointments:

Civil Defense Committee:	All terms expire: 3/1967.
Charles S. Koulas,	William Edge
Bertram T. Needham.	

Certain
Annual
Appointments
made.

Ration Board:	All terms expire: 3/1967.
William L. Harvey,	Representing Selectmen.
Paul I. MacMillan,	" Welfare Dept.
Charles S. Koulas,	" Civil Defense.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Paul I. MacMillan as a member of the Committee to Study Need for new Town Municipal Building, to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Arthur Cooke.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as Members of the Historic Commission, as authorized under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1966:

Historic
Commission
Appointed.

Margaret E. Mills,	Term to expire: 3/1969.
Arthur E. Englund,	" " " 3/1969.
Eliot W. Remick,	" " " 3/1969.
Robert E. Picken,	" " " 3/1968.
Arnold C. Perham,	" " " 3/1968.
William H. Drury,	" " " 3/1967.
Bradford O. Emerson,	" " " 3/1967.

Police Sgt.
appointed.

Then Mr. Harvey moved that Walter Edwards be appointed a Police Department Sergeant. No one seconded the motion and it died. Then Mr. Lannan moved that William F. McAllister of 22 Swain Road be appointed as Sergeant. Mr. Lannan explained that the Police Chief had recommended the appointment of the high man on the civil service list. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and it was then voted unanimously, to be effective May 1, 1966.

Police Captain
Appointed.

Then Mr. Harvey moved that Basil Larkin be appointed Police Department Captain. No one seconded the motion and it died. Mr. Humphrey then moved that Richard Campbell of 6 Merilda Avenue be appointed Captain, inasmuch as he was high-man on the civil service list, and that he was qualified by the test results and experience. This, too, it was stated was recommended by the Police Chief. Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously to be effective May 1, 1966.

Report rec'd.
from Bldg.
Insp. re:
Gown Rental
Business.

A report was received from the Bldg. Insp. stating that he had investigated the complaint regarding operation of a gown-rental business on Northgate Road and he had found no violation of the zoning code.

Board of Selectmen
by *ANCOBURN*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 11, 1966.

Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Harvey, Chairman, was unable to attend. Mr. Humphrey, Vice-Chairman presided. **Members present.**

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to grant a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, at Mill Road, for April 23, 1966. Fee: \$0.50. **License Granted.**

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with Mr. Constantine S. Bentas, applicant for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License. Also present was Mr. Stefanos Bentas. Two additional Birth Certificate Documents were presented to the Selectmen and it was stated that the license, if granted, would be exercised at the property known as the Wishbone Restaurant. It was then decided to accept the application at this time as it was believed all necessary papers might now be available, and the date of April 11th at 8:00 P.M. was designated as the date of acceptance. It was then decided that a hearing should be held, and later in the evening the date of April 25th at 8:30 P.M. was approved. It was also decided to send an inquiry to the Bldg. Insp. to determine the zoning requirements for this property, taking into consideration any recent zoning changes during 1966, and then to forward all documents to the Town Counsel for his study as to completeness and accuracy and for the fulfillment of all legal requirements. **Conference with Liquor License Applicant. Application accepted and hearing scheduled.**

Sealed Bids for the Purchase of Recreational Equipment were opened by the Selectmen for the Recreation Commission as follows:

1. Bucky Warren, Inc.
2. A. E. Palumbo & Son
3. Everett Square Sporting Goods Co.

Sealed Bids opened for purchase of Equipment for Recreation Program.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to adopt the ABC regulations for the hours of sale of liquor in Chelmsford for the holiday, April 19th, 1966.

ABC Hours adopted for April 19th, a holiday.

It was decided to request the Street Supt. to:

1. Clean up Salt and Sand at the High School where it was stored during the 1965-1966 winter season and make the area as presentable as possible, and dispose of all salt that might still be at this location.
2. A request was received from the Varney Playground Commission to roll the playground area so that it will be more smooth for playground activity. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to do this work, if the St. Supt. has the time. If not, he is to so notify the Selectmen.
3. Make minor repairs on Gregory Road, if possible, and to install a street sign at entrance on North Road, and also if possible place safety signs along the street, and to check a drainage problem on the street, but that certain work might not be possible until after the street is accepted.
4. Install a "Slow-Children" sign on Miland Avenue, off Linwood St.

St. Supt. asked to clean up Salt & Sand Storage Area.

Varney Playground needs smoothing by town roller.

Signs requested for Gregory Rd. Minor repairs authorized for Gregory Rd.

It was decided to arrange a meeting with a representative of the Dept. of Natural Resources, a Mr. Yasi, on Monday evening, April 18th, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. per request.

Sign for Miland Ave. approved.

Mtg. with Dept of Nat. R. Planned

Gas Storage
hearing held
and license
granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Andrew P. Boumil for storage of 5,000 gallons of gasoline underground at 60 Richardson Road, for dairy business operation. Mr. Gerald Simmons, General Manager, of the business was present to represent the applicant. No abutters were present. The Registered Mail Return Receipts from each abutter were presented to the Selectmen for examination. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to grant the license. Fee: \$5.00, Adv. Costs: \$12.50.

Appointee
declines to
serve on Home
Rule Committee.
Inquiry made
to find
replacement.

A letter was received from Franklin Hunt stating he wished to decline the recent appointment given to him to be a member of the Home Rule Committee. It was decided to send a letter of inquiry to Milton E. Taylor to learn if he would be willing to be appointed to this vacancy on the Home Rule Committee.

Report on
Traffic Survey
of Central Sq.
received.

A letter was received from the State DPW, Traffic Division regarding the survey underway for traffic conditions at Central Square. The letter asked for a traffic count and for an accident report and it was decided to send the information to the Police Chief and instruct him to prepare the needed reports and forward them to the Selectmen.

Conference
with Mr. Burton
postponed.

Mr. Alfred Burton was present and Mr. Humphrey suggested that the conference planned be postponed until the Chairman, Mr. Harvey, is present. This suggestion met with approval from Mr. Burton.

Approval
given for
conducting of
Carnival.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to grant permission to the Chelmsford Firefighters & Associates to conduct a carnival at the McFarlin School Property from June 21st to June 25th, 1966 inclusive. Fee: Waived.

Proclamation
made for
"Keep Town
Litter Free"

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to proclaim the weeks from April 25th to May 7th, 1966 inclusive as "Keep Chelmsford Litter Free" as the Open Gate Garden Club and Chelmsford Farms Garden Club plan to have a clean-up project of both town squares and the Selectmen offered the use of Highway Dept. equipment if such is needed.

Bill from
Town Counsel
not approved.

A report was received from the Director of Accounts Office that it would not be possible to make a complete payment of salary to Town Counsel during April, but that one-half could be paid after June 30th. It was decided to so notify the Town Counsel.

Conference
planned with
Town Counsel.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to meet with the Selectmen on Monday, April 25, 1966 commencing at 8:00 P.M. and that he should remain during the entire meeting, and that the status of certain legal matters will be discussed.

Report rec'd
re: Gregory Rd.
and residents
informed about
minor repairs,
signs and
acceptance of
street.

A report was received from the Planning Board stating that no bond existed for Gregory Road, and it was decided to so notify the residents of this fact, and that acceptance of the street will be made at a later special or annual town meeting after proper plans are submitted and the St. Supt. to be asked to install certain signs, inspect drainage problem and make minor repairs where possible.

It was decided to place on file a letter from Harold Evans in which he complained about traffic problems on Northgate Road near a gown rental business location.

The Finance Committee notified the Selectmen that Peter F. Curran would serve on the Committee to Study the present Ambulance Service.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of American Legion Post 366, and all terms to expire on March 1967:

Robert Trainor, Thomas Burns, Timothy F. O'Connor.

An application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License was received from Julia Chianis at 273 Chelmsford St. and it was decided to return all documents inasmuch as the application was not filed in duplicate.

It was decided to meet with Mr. Charles D'Angelo at the Sleeper St. business property, where used cars are being stored, on Saturday, April 16, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. regarding certain extensions of the existing business.

It was decided to meet with the Moth Supt. on Monday, April, 25, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the duties and breakdown of work accomplishments during 1965, and that this meeting would serve as an information session for the Selectmen.

It was decided to make an inquiry from the Tree Warden regarding complaining of an infected tree at the Carpenter Property on Acton Road, and that a letter of explanation should be brought to the Selectmen, possibly for the April 25th meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archie Jordan*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 14, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present.

This meeting was the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Departments. The Agenda Committee, David Dutton, Frederick Reid and Thomas L. Rivard, were in charge of the meeting. Various subjects were discussed including Collective Bargaining, Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965, Standardization of a Town Wage Scale, Growth of the Town and the advisability of establishing an Open Land Committee, the Summer Street Extension and ways it can best serve the town and the Installation of Sidewalks.

It was decided to hold the next Quarterly Meeting during September 1966 and the Agenda Committee appointed included Daniel J. Coughlin, Archie R. Jordan, and Edmund Polubinski.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archie Jordan*
Recording Clerk

Complaint
re: traffic
problems on
Northgate Rd.
filed.

Committee
member named
to Study
Ambulance
Service.

Memorial Day
Committee
approved.

Application
for Liquor
License
to be returned
to applicant.

Conference to
be held with
owner of
Used Car
Business.

Conference to
be held with
Moth Supt.

Inquiry made
re: infected
tree. Subject
sent to Tree
Warden for
report.

Members
present.

Quarterly
Meeting
held.

Several
subjects
discussed.

Next Quarterly
meeting to be
held during
Sept. 1966.

Agenda Comm.
named.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 18, 1966.

Members present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present.

The following-described licenses were granted:

Common Victualer: (Renewal) Fee: \$5.00:

1. Firth Sanitary Dairy, Gorham Street.

Auctioneer: (Renewals) Fees: \$2.00 each:

1. William E. Riney, 23 Hornbeam Hill Road,
2. Bradford O. Emerson, 30 Dalton Road,
3. Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road,
4. Arthur Pratt, 14 Kensington Drive.

Licenses Granted.

Bowling Alley Licenses: (Renewals)

- | | Fees |
|--|---------|
| 1. Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Square 6 Alleys | \$30.00 |
| 2. Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Rd. 16 " | 95.00 |
| 3. Sammy White's Alpine Lanes, 30 Alpine Lane 60 " | 370.00 |

Junk Collector's Licenses: (Renewals) Fees: \$5.00 each:

1. Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd., Lowell.
2. Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
3. Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury.

Minature Gold Course License: (Renewal) Fee: \$15.00

1. Middlesex Miniature Golf, Inc., adj. to 185 Middlesex St.

Petition for Guy Wire at Adams Library approved and signed.

Mr. Charles MacInnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to request that the Selectmen act on a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for the placing of a guy wire on the Westerly Side of Boston Road, at the Adams Library Property, Petition No. R-750, dated 4/8/66. Mr. MacInnis stated that he had met with the Library Trustees and they did not object to the request. No hearing was required. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Request that parking signs be removed to be sent to Police Chief for his study.

A letter was received from Eugene R. Altemus of 96 Middlesex Street regarding parking on Church Street. He requested that certain "No Parking" signs be removed. It was decided to send the matter to the Police Chief for his study.

Question of problem of restraining order relating to zoning to be referred to Bldg. Insp.

A letter was received from the Castlewood Community Association and a question arose about the restraining order for gravel removal and if a problem had been encountered in enforcing the order. It was decided that an immediate inquiry should be made of the Bldg. Insp. and Mr. Harvey agreed to confer with Mr. Dutton and report back at a subsequent meeting.

Permission to conduct poppy sale approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to grant permission to the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 212, to conduct their annual Poppy Sale in Chelmsford on Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th, 1966.

Notice of Meeting re: Home Rule to be sent to Home Rule Committee.

A letter was received from Rep. Chandler Stevens regarding Home Rule Amendment to appear on the ballot in the Fall. He stated that a meeting would be held on the subject in Bedford on April 26th at 8:00 P.M. and it was decided to notify the Home Rule Committee and ask the members to attend and then submit a report of the meeting to the Selectmen.

At 8:15 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Park Commission, the Cemetery Commission and the Historic Commission with relation to the carrying out of vote at the Annual Town Meeting, under Article 51, of March 1966, to name parks and commons and cemeteries as Historic Sites. Various persons were present, with Mr. A. Louis Bennett and David Ramsey from the Park Dept., Mr. Frank Hardy and Mr. Arne Olsen and Archie Jordan from the Cemetery Dept. and Mrs. Margaret Mills, Arthur Englund, Arnold Perham and Eliot W. Remick from the Historic Commission. Mrs. Mills explained the background of the article and it was finally decided that all cemeteries should be included in such a action, and this was approved orally by the two cemetery commissioners present. Parks were described and named but no definite list of names and locations was decided upon and it was finally decided that it would be best to receive letters from both the Park and Cemetery Commission listing the various location under their jurisdiction which would then be used for adoption of the locations as Historic Sites. The suggestion of naming new streets for town Veterans was made by Mr. Perham it was then stated that this suggestion should be made to the Planning Board. Mrs. Mills then displayed certain work that is being conducted in other towns for obtaining information about old tombstones and grave markers, which then could be micro-filmed and kept with town records as many of the older stones had been damaged by age and weather.

Conference held with Park, Cemetery and Historic Commissions re: naming of parks, commons, cemeteries as Historic Sites.

Final action to be taken at a later date.

It was decided to forward to the Street Supt. the following-listed matters:

1. Request of George J. Odell of 35 Westford St. for need for safety signs, to be studied by Mr. Greenwood and his recommendations for the area between Perham Park and Dalton Road, to be sent to the Selectmen.
2. Letter from Phyllis Tousignant of Gay St. for more repairs and improvements to Gay St. to be sent to the St. Supt. for his study and the request for him to be prepared to discuss the matter with the Selectmen at a future conference on a Saturday morning.
3. Letter from the State DPW for needed traffic count and accident reports for study being made at Stedman and Dalton Road for possible traffic lights, taken by Mr. Humphrey, who will confer personally with Mr. Greenwood.
4. Request that Montview Road be cleaned with new Sweeper, per letter of Robert J. Arado, 29 Mountview Road.
5. That plans be made for Sidewalk Project on Dalton Road, and that there be no delays now that additional funds are available.

Request for safety signs for Westford St. sent to St. Supt.

Gay Street repairs to be studied.

Reports requested for survey of Dalton Rd-Stedman St. received.

Request that street be cleaned.

Sidewalk Project to be commenced.

Jaycees given permission to hold Road-E-O

Inquiry re: Hotel licenses sent to Town Counsel.

Approval was given by all members of the request of the Chelmsford Jaycees for conducting of a Road-E-O at St. Mary's Parking Lot area, on May 14, 1966 and that the organization be informed that assistance from the Police Department will be given if needed.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Corp. & Taxation Director, Guy J. Rizzotto, regarding licensing of hotels, motels, etc. and it was decided to send the letter to the Town Counsel for his investigation and recommendation.

Accident and Traffic Count Reports for Central Sq. survey to be sent to DPW.

Five applications for All Alcoholic Package Store received.

Applications accepted and to be advertised and hearings to be held on each.

Centralized plan for purchasing planned. Requests made for tire specifications from four departments.

Ceremony to install new Police Captain to be held.

Bldg. Insp. requested to investigate condition of old building.

Invitation to be extended to representative from Nat. Res. Dept. for future meeting conference.

Members present.

Juror Drawn.

Town Counsel present.

License Granted.

An Accident Report and a Traffic Count Report were received from the Police Chief, both pertaining to the Traffic Survey being conducted by the DPW for Central Square and now the two reports will be forwarded to the District Highway Office.

The Selectmen read and checked various applications from five applicants for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License. Those received were: (Hearing at)

1. Julia Chianis, for 271 Chelmsford St., 8:15 P.M.
2. M. Wesley Harper, for 31 Drum Hill Road, 8:30 P.M.
3. Charles Vrouhas, for 259 Littleton Road, 8:45 P.M.
4. Henry W. Levin, for 39 Vinal Square, 9:00 P.M.
5. Martin F. Delmore, Jr. for 133 Princeton St. 9:15 P.M.

It was then decided to accept all five applications and set up hearings for each, as designated above, all for May 2nd, and then all papers shall be sent to the Town Counsel for examination as to accuracy and completeness.

Then Mr. Humphrey suggested that a plan now be inaugurated for a more centralized purchasing plan, first for tires for automotive equipment for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, and also to extend an invitation to the Cemetery Department to also participate. It was decided to request a detailed list of types of vehicles, sizes of tires of each vehicle, and approximate number which will be needed for each year, and that each department should furnish such information and later a call for bids will possibly be made.

Mr. Lannan then suggested that the Police Chief and newly appointed Captain come to a meeting on May 2nd at 7:45 P.M. to participate in a brief, informal ceremony to install the new Captain, and that each should appear in uniform so that photographs may be taken by newspaper photographers.

Mr. Lannan then asked if the Bldg. Insp. could be instructed to check on the safety of a possibly somewhat dilapidated building known as the Russell bee house, and located on North Toad near Skyview Drive. It was agreed that an inquiry should be sent to Mr. Dutton to learn if the present condition of the building constitutes a hazard.

It was decided to extend another invitation to Mr. Yesi of the Department of Natural Resources to attend a future meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARCORUM*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 25, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Mr. Harvey drew the name of Theodore P. Murphy, 15 Elm St., as a Juror for the Lowell Civil Court.

The Town Counsel was present to receive liquor license applications to be studied.

A Common Victualer License was granted to John Shallah, dba Little Jack's Roast Beef Shop, 6 Fletcher St., (New License), Fee: \$5.00.

A status report of various legal matters which have been pending was received and explained by the Town Counsel, Atty. Coughlin.

Status report
re: Legal
matters rec'd.
from Town
Counsel.

Notice was given to the Selectmen by Mr. Coughlin that Franklin Hunt had resigned as a member of the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee and his replacement will be named by the Moderator, Atty. Coughlin.

Member of
N. Voc. School
Committee
resigns.

A conference then followed regarding the calling of the bond for work which needs to be done on Churchill Road. Mr. Lannan inquired from the Town Counsel if there was anything the town could do to assist the homeowners. Mr. Harvey stated he believed that perhaps some minor work could be done to allow vehicles to pass, and he cited cases of emergencies such as fire trucks and ambulances. Mr. Humphrey stated that the town should proceed with much caution as a court case was ensuing and the town should not do anything to jeopardize its case. Mr. Lannan asked that a conference be held with the Planning Board regarding procedures now being used for requiring bonds. It was decided finally to ask the Planning Board in writing for a report of bond procedure, and that perhaps a short conference could be held on May 2nd, when both boards are in session. Also it was decided to ask the Town Counsel for a ruling in this case to learn if the town can do minor work, and will it be trespassing and will this jeopardize its position in the court case.

Discussion
re: Repair
work needed
for Churchill
Road, and
legal question
of doing work
while court
case is pend-
ing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Constantine S. Bentas, for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License for 170 Concord Road, where the present restaurant, The Wishbone, is located. The applicant and his father and brother were present at the hearing. Mr. Harvey first called for those who favored the application to speak. Constantine S. Bentas then spoke and stated that he was the third generation of his family to live on this property and that he had built his home there about fifteen years ago. He said that the restaurant business which was opened sometime ago and was quite busy at one time, is now slow, and with the increased housing in the area, a package store in this vicinity would be most helpful to the residents, and would tend to eliminate some traffic in Central Square. Such a store, he said, would service some seven or eight thousand people in Chelmsford and nearby Carlisle. He stated that as yet there was no package store in the south section of town, whereas other sections had them. The required affidavit pertaining to registered letters being sent to abutters was checked and verified. Then Mr. Harvey asked those who opposed the license to speak. A group of persons then spoke. First was James F. Rial, of 182 Concord Road, who said this would be a disaster in a residential area such as this and he called attention to the number of small children in the area and a store at this location would be a hazard to the children. Then he presented a petition signed by a number of persons protesting the granting of such a license. Then James G. Noble of 178 Concord Road spoke and said he was opposed to the license and it would be a degradation of

Public
Hearing
conducted
on application
of Constantine
S. Bentas
for All Alco-
holic Retail
Package Goods
Store License.
Application
taken under
advisement.

property values in the area and he stated that much trucking would follow with deliveries and the parking area would become a nuisance, especially with the high-beam lights at night. He said it would be a normal reaction to reject such a proposal for a potential owner and that there was a slight nuisance to neighbors when the property was used as a restaurant. He said such a store would bring much activity and would be unreasonable in such a neighborhood. Then Mrs. Virginia F. Brink, of 175 Concord Road spoke and said she was opposed to the granting of such a license. At this point Arthur S. Bentas, of 190 Proctor Road, spoke and said the area was zoned for business and now the area consisted of about 300 by 300 ft. for business and when the zoning was changed, there was no opposition. Emery Brown of 8 Laredo Drive spoke and said that this type of business would be of no help to the area and most residents would not want this type of business near their homes. William Brunswick, of Santa Fe Road said he was opposed to the application and that it was not needed for that area. Albert Monroe, of 70 Old Stage Road said he opposed the application for this area and he cited the possible presence of lighted bright signs which would later be installed and this would not fit into the neighborhood. Charles G. Kipps, 79 Old Stage Road said he opposed the application. Mrs. Alda Howard of 204 Concord Rd. opposed the granting of such a license and reminded the board that this type of license and business was not the type which should be permitted in such a neighborhood. Then Mr. Harvey read the petition which had been received from Mr. Rial and the number of signers was counted. Then the applicant called attention to the degradation of property values which had been cited earlier, and said that stores in the Westlands, East, North and Center had not lowered values and there had been no complaints. He then reminded the group that the zoning changes had been made and that the proposed store would help traffic congestion at Central Square. He said that certain residents had suggested that a food store be started at this location and that many of the residents do not live there too long; that they move away and new ones come in. Then at this point the Chairman, Mr. Harvey, called the hearing to a close and the matter was taken under advisement. Later in the evening, it was decided not to take any action at this meeting on the application.

Conference held with Moth Supt. re: deptmt. work for 1966.

A conference then was held with Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt. regarding the operation of his department during 1965 and his plans for work during 1966. Certain specific complaints were discussed as follows:

1. Elm infection at 39 Acton Rd, at property of Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Hogan said he had been there on numerous occasions and that he would attempt to do more work of spraying and trimming.
2. Need for removal of a dead oak tree in front of property of William E. Lund at 16 Miland Avenue and Mr. Hogan assured the Selectmen he would remove the tree.

Moth Supt. states he will spray and trim at Carpenter property and remove tree on Miland Ave.

The subject of spraying by the Highway Dept. was discussed and it was stated that a licensed operator should do the work and the Selectmen agreed to confer with the St. Supt. on this matter later. Also it was decided to seek a legal opinion from the Town Counsel to learn if the Tree Warden, Moth, Dutch Elm, and Poison Ivy Spraying and Mosquito Control can be combined in future budgets under one heading for easier understanding by the voters.

Suggestion made that certain budgets be combined.

Information was received that the Dept. of Natural Resources would hold a meeting on the application of Campanelli for Village Square, on Friday, April 29th, 1966 at 10:30 A.M. at 100 Cambridge St. Mr. Harvey stated that he would attend the hearing.

It was decided to deny the request of Mrs. R. Robert Riessle of 48 Blodgett Park for use of North Town Hall for a bridal shower. It was stated that it is not the plan to rent the hall for such activities and that use of the building is now limited to community activities.

The Selectmen proclaimed the week of May 8th to May 15th, 1966 as "Little League Fund Raising Week in Chelmsford," for publicizing of candy sale.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint James C. Greska of 1 Colonial Terrace, as a Permanent Patrolman of the Police Department, effective May 1, 1966.

It was decided to obtain additional information, such as route to be used, and whether town or private contractor vehicles would be used, in the request of the Town of Westford for permission to travel through Chelmsford to Lowell incinerator, to empty trash trucks.

The Library Trustees requested that additional street lighting be installed at the Adams Avenue side of the Adams Library and it was decided to send a reply stating that their request will be considered when annual street light survey is made, and their request will be placed on file.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-mentioned persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of Post 212, A. L. and all terms to expire March 1967:

Donald A. House, 189 Boston Road,
Peter J. Saulis, 100 Warren Avenue,
John J. Lawson, 8 Woodlawn Avenue.

Two Liquor License Applications for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store were received from:

1. John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex St.
2. F. & M. Real Estate Co., Drum Hill Road.

It was decided to return the application and supporting papers to the F. & M. Real Estate Co. as certain documents were found to be missing. It was decided also to advertise the next group of applications on May 5th and that subsequent hearings would be on May 16th, 1966.

It was decided to approve the request of the Girl Scouts, Troop No. 199, per Jean A. Dubey, Leader, for use of downstairs hall at North Town Hall for a "Fly-Up" Ceremony on June 4, 1966 between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

An Application to Peddle for Stephen G. Manekas, of 131 East Sheppard Lane was signed, for sale of ice cream products. Mr. Manekas had applied in previous year for such a license. Fee: None.

Conference to be held at Dept. of Nat. Resources Office re: Village Sq. application.

Use of North Town Hall denied.

Little League Week proclaimed.

Police Patrolman appointed.

Town of Westford asks permission to truck trash to Lowell. More information needed.

Street Light request tabled.

Memorial Day Committee appointed.

Liquor License applications received. One accepted and hearing date set.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

Application to Peddle signed.

Safety Signs to be installed on Riverneck Rd.

Approval was given on the request for installation of two signs to be placed on Riverneck Road at curve in front of St. Joseph's Cemetery, per recommendation of the Police Chief.

Office space to be offered to Comm. Act. Adv. Comm.

It was decided to notify Frederick Bardsley, Secretary, of the Community Action Advisory Committee, that office space can be provided at the Center Town Hall and that Mr. Bardsley should contact the Chairman or Mr. Humphrey as to details.

Historical Society to be asked to give details to change entrance at Cemetery Tool House.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the President of the Historical Society requesting that they learn when the Cemetery Commissioners would remove the overhead doors from the Tool House and that details regarding plans and costs to re-brick the entrance should be obtained and sent to the Selectmen and that the advice and assistance should be requested from Mr. Arthur Englund, professional architect.

Stop Sign and street to be marked at Dalton Rd.

It was decided to send the following requests to the St. Supt. for his attention:

1. Install a "Stop" sign and paint wording "Stop" on surface of Dalton Road at Chelmsford Street intersection.
2. Ask the St. Supt. to have litter baskets in Central and Vinal Squares emptied periodically, and if necessary, have them emptied twice each week, and that the pickup truck driver(s) should observe these conditions to keep the squares clean.
3. Have guard rail installed on Dunshire Drive where cement posts have been left waiting for completion of the work.

Litter baskets to be emptied periodically.

Guard Rail for Dunshire Drive requested.

It was decided to ask the Building Inspector to investigate a complaint received regarding the possible storing of junked cars at property of Elias W. McCormack at 201 Westford Street.

Bldg. Insp. to investigate storage of Junked Cars.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to eliminate the two taxicab spaces at Central Square and so notify the Police Chief and the St. Supt. of this vote. It was decided to have spaces assigned at a different location and this action will be taken within a short period of time.

Taxicab space eliminated at Central Sq.

Town Counsel to draw up Taxicab Ordinance.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Town Counsel begin a study and prepare and draw up a proposed Taxi Cab Ordinance for future acceptance by the Selectmen and/or the Town Meeting.

Health Bd. requested to watch Confl. of Int. problem in Mosq. Spray Dept.

It was decided to send a letter to the members of the Board of Health calling their attention to the fact that during 1965 there was a Conflict of Interest in the Mosquito Control Program inasmuch as the son of the Control Officer was employed and that such a condition should be avoided during 1966.

Jaycees to be allowed to operate a sound truck.

Approval was given to the Chelmsford Jaycees, on the request of Gerard H. Rapp, of 8 Ansie Road, for permission to use two sound trucks in the town to publicize the "Miss Chelmsford Pageant" on April 28th and 29th, (Thursday and Friday) between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. inclusive, and on April 30th, 1966 (Saturday) between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. inclusive.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Rapp*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 2, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Lannan were present.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

For Cambridge: 1. Arthur A. Handy, 50 Kensington Drive,
2. Martin E. Denton, 25 Clarissa Road,
For Lowell: 3. Noel Breault, 244 Riverneck Road,

Jurors Drawn.

At this point Mr. Harvey reported of a change in a recent Police Department appointment, made necessary, as more information had been received from Civil Service, regarding the list of April 22nd, 1966. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to reconsider the action of the April 25th meeting at which time James C. Greska was appointed a Permanent Patrolman of the Police Dept., inasmuch as other names should have had first preference, and then to confirm the appointment of Robert O. Hamel, of 314 Dunstable Road, as a Permanent Patrolman, effective May 1, 1966. It was decided to forward information on this confirmatory vote to Civil Service, and to also send a letter of explanation to Mr. Greska.

Previous vote to appoint Police Patrolman rescinded.

Mr. Hamel appointed as Permanent Patrolman.

It was decided to obtain a list of names of present members of the Home Rule Committee before making any further appointments.

Appointment of Home Rule Committee member delayed.

It was decided to send a letter to the Castlewood Community Assn. regarding operations at the Allard gravel pit, and inform the members that the Bldg. Insp. had visited the area and believed the operations were within the proper bounds.

Reply rec'd. from Bldg. Insp. re: Allard Pit.

It was decided to send a reply to the Conservation Commission suggesting they notify various departments which might be interested in attending a future meeting on Soil Conservation.

Conservation Commission plans Soil Conservation Meeting.

A letter, requesting that a stone bound near school property be replaced, from Mrs. Virginia Gagliardi, of 57 Mill Road, was given to Mr. Charles D. Harrington of the School Elementary Needs Committee.

Request to place property bound.

A letter was received from the State DPW regarding the town's request for a flashing light at Stedman, Subway and Dalton Rd. intersection, and the letter asked for a detailed sketched layout which will be requested from the Town Engineer and a traffic count which will be requested from the Police Dept.

Reports needed for Traffic light survey

Approval was given to the A. W. Vinal Post 313, Auxiliary, for the use of the downstairs hall and kitchen for June 27, 1966 for special meeting.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

Approval for the installation of a street light on North Rd. on Pole No. 56, requested by Mr. Lannan, for a resident, Mrs. Perzell, was approved and the order to be prepared.

St. Light approved.

Use of the Center Town Hall by the new Republican Club for May 11th was approved.

Use of Cen. Tn. Hall approved.

It was decided to request the Bldg. Insp. to give the public adequate warning regarding the new sign by-law.

Bldg. Insp. to warn public of sign by-law

Bids for Office Furniture were studied and approval was given for Prince bid for \$312.00 for two tables and 12 chairs.

Selectmen
vote to adopt
Section of
Gen. Laws for
Fire Dept.
mutual aid
and participa-
tion in
parades.

Town Counsel
requested to
take legal
action to
remove unsafe
building.

Application
received for
hearing for
filling of
wetlands.
Hearing
scheduled.

St. Light and
Tree Removal
Requests rec'd.

Lease rec'd.
from Town
Counsel for
Historical
Society and
conference to
be held re:
signing.

Conference
with Planning
Board Members
re: Performance
Bonds for
Sub-divisions
and Streets.
Town Counsel
to be requested
to study sub-
ject.

Discussion
held re:
improvement
of traffic
conditions at
Central Sq.

Employee Leave
of absences
Discussed.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief asking that adoption of a state law be approved by the Selectmen, pertaining to aid which might be given by Chelmsford to other towns. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 59A of the General Laws, to allow fire assistance aid to other communities, and to approve the request of the Fire Chief for permission to participate in centennial and fire prevention parades. The Selectmen decided to inquire from the Fire Chief if other nearby communities have taken similar votes.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Town Counsel to proceed with court action against George Hand of 53 Brick Kiln Rd. for removal of an unsafe structure from his property, as requested by the Building Inspector.

An application was received from Lloyd C. Greene, Jr. for permission to fill in certain lands for an off-street parking area approximately opposite 99 Mill Road, under the provisions of Chapter 220, Section 117C, of the Acts of 1965, pertaining to Flood Plains. It was decided to advertise a hearing to be held on this application for Monday, May 16, 1966 at 9:00 P.M.

Letters were received from Mrs. Armand O. Gagne requesting:

1. Street Light, which was placed on file.
2. Removal of five trees at 20 Middlesex St., which was forwarded to the Tree Warden for his investigation.

A lease was presented to the Selectmen by the Town Counsel for use of Hearse House at Forefather's Cemetery by the Chelmsford Historical Society, Inc. and it was decided to invite the officers to a future meeting for the final signing of the lease and payment of the \$1.00 fee, as voted at the March 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

A conference then followed with members of the Planning Board, Bradford O. Emerson, Thomas Ennis, Thomas St. Germain, Thomas Firth, David Dutton and Daniel Horgan. and their Clerk, Mrs. Nancy Maynard. The subject discussed was the bonds which are required by the Planning Board for new sub-division street work. Mr. Emerson outlined the past and present procedure and various cases were cited where bonds had not taken care of the needs. It was thought that the Town Counsel should confer with the Planning Board to study the method, procedure and types of bonds used, to determine if the town and its residents are being adequately protected. Approval was given by the Selectmen to have the Town Counsel proceed with a complete study.

Then Mr. Emerson spoke about the traffic problems at Central Square and he offered the suggestion that a rotary, type of travel from Acton Road, to Bartlett St. to Adams Avenue to Boston Road should be instituted to see if it would improve conditions. It was thought that a meeting should be first held with the Police and Fire Chiefs and the St. Supt. before commencing such a plan. No date was set for such a meeting.

A discussion then followed regarding the length of time a Leave of Absence could be honored for a town employee who is included in the town insurance plans. It was decided to obtain further information on this subject before making a decision.

At this point Mr. Harvey reported on his meeting in Boston on April 29th with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Campanelli application for Village Square. Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek, also present at the meeting, read a written report to the Selectmen of the discussions, and this report was placed on file.

Report given by Mr. Harvey & Mr. Zabierek re: meeting with Dept. of Nat. Resources re: Campanelli application.

Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Harvey agreed that letters should be sent to the Chelmsford Jaycees to commend the organization members on the success of the recent "Miss Chelmsford" Contest held April 30th. And also a letter should be sent to the winner, Miss Kathy Lannan, daughter of Selectman Gerald J. Lannan, to congratulate her on her award.

Congratulatory letters to be sent to Jaycees and the new Miss Chelmsford.

Then Mr. Humphrey informed the members of the definite plans of the Open Gate Garden Club for their "Litter Day" to be held in the near future. He stated that an area would have to be selected for display and central point for accumulation of the litter, as the Parks cannot be used. It was decided to select the area at Central Square just in front of the Safrine Service Station and at Vinal Square in front of the Common, and that road horses and snow fencing should be used to mark off the areas, and that one Highway Department truck would be needed to pick up the litter in both squares and that possibly extra policemen will be needed for traffic control. Mr. Lannan agreed to contact the Street Supt. the Police Chief and Mr. Hubers, Open Gate Garden Club Litter Day Chairman to make final arrangements.

Plans outlined for Garden Club "Litter Day."

Highway Dept. cooperation needed for Garden Club Litter Day.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to make a study of the need for Traffic Control Signs on Boston Road, between Hall Road and Concord Road on both sides of the street and then give his recommendations in writing later to the Selectmen.

Study to be made by Police Chief re: Traffic Control Signs on Boston Road.

A series of Liquor License Application Hearings were conducted during the evening as follows:

At 8:15 P.M. on the Application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License by Julia Chianis for property located at 271 Chelmsford Street.

Those who spoke in favor were:

Mrs. Julia Chianis who stated she was a widow, with small children and had operated a store and package store for a number of years and she had always tried to operate in a careful manner and when she was sometimes unsure about the age of young prospective customers, she would decline to sell to them. She asked that the Selectmen give her consideration. Peter J. McHugh spoke stating that Mrs. Chianis was a life-long resident of the town, has operated a good store and is careful about the sales; is a person of good character, and a native of the town, and there had been no complaints about her store and that he favored the license. Mrs. Margaret Ware then spoke stating she resided on Dalton Rd., is a neighbor and has known the applicant for fifteen years and is a widow with two children. Mr. Charles True, Evergreen St. said she was a qualified applicant and she had operated the

Public Hearing held on Application of Julia Chianis for Liquor License.

Liquor
License
Application
Hearing for
Julia Chianis
Held.

store beyond reproach, and there had been no worries about the operation in the past and that the applicant was very deserving. Charles Curren of 277 Chelmsford St. stated he had been connected with the liquor business for about sixteen years and this was considered a high-level operation and he favored the granting of the license. Mr. Harvey then read a letter favoring the license from William M. Burke of 105 Stedman St. Mr. Harvey then asked for those to speak who opposed the license. There were no speakers to oppose. The hearing then ended and the application was taken under advisement.

Public
Hearing for
Liquor License
Application
Held for
M. Wesley
Harper.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of M. Wesley Harper for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods store License. Those who spoke in favor of the license were the applicant and several others. Mr. Harper read from a prepared statement, after which copies were given to each member and the Recording Clerk, and this statement was placed on file. It offered in detail the qualifications of the applicant. Then George LeClair of 95 Richardson Road spoke in favor. He said Mr. Harper was a life-long acquaintance and knows of his character and reputation. Mr. Harper, he added, was well known and he has the qualifications. He has served on the North Water District Commission and the proposed location of the store was one of the best in town; there was no zoning problem and no children to speak of who might live nearby, and that there were other stores in the vicinity and this would be owner-operated and he is the type of citizen who is interested in the well-being of the town. Henry Tucker then spoke and stated he favored the license. John Kenney spoke in favor and commented on Mr. Harper's long years of experience. Mr. Harvey then asked for details to the exact location and Mr. Harper described the location. There was no opposition and then the hearing was closed and the application was taken under advisement.

Public
Hearing
Held for
Liquor
License
Application
for
Charles
Vrouhas.

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Charles Vrouhas for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License. Atty. John Carragher spoke in behalf of the applicant. He commenced by saying that the applicant now operates a market with a license to sell Wine and Malt Beverages; the market has been in operation for about ten years and since 1961 Mr. Vrouhas has held the liquor license. He stated that the applicant has lived in town since the 1930's and that there is no other package store in this area, that other existing stores are widely scattered in different sections. The area is growing and that the applicant has the experience and the financial responsibility. Then Stephen Psiras of 262 Littleton Road stated he favored the license. There were no persons who spoke in opposition. Mr. Humphrey then inquired if Mr. Carragher was speaking only as attorney or as a resident. Mr. Carragher replied that he was speaking in behalf of a resident. Then the hearing closed and the petition was taken under advisement.

Public
Hearing
held for
Liquor
License
Application
of Harry W.
Levin.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Harry W. Levin for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License at 39 Vinal Square. Atty. Edward Novick spoke for the applicant and said that since 1934 a Wine and Malt Beverage license had been exercised at this location. He stated that he knew the applicant and he had

inquired from the owner of the building where the market is located, Judge John H. Valentine, to learn of the reputation and reliability of the applicant and found him to be well liked and a person who pays his bills and his rent on time. There was no objection from the owner of the property for such a license and he then stated that this particular location was a good one, as it was in a well populated area, not away from a busy section, where it could not be observed, and that such a location these days was good, with law infractions on the increase. He concluded by saying that the applicant was most conscientious. There was no opposition to the license by persons present. A letter from Rev. Harry Foster of the North Congregational Church was received asking that no further licenses in this section of town be granted. Mr. Humphrey then inquired if the market would continue if the license was granted and Mr. Levin stated that it would and two entrances would be used and the stores would be separated. Mr. Harvey inquired about the distance to the church and if it would be more than 500 feet. Mr. Levin replied that he assumed it would be but that he had not measured it. Then the hearing closed and the petition was taken under advisement.

Public .
Hearing
held for
Liquor
License
Application
of Harry W.
Levin.

At 9:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Martin F. Delmore, Jr. for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License at 133 Princeton Street. Mr. Martin Delmore was the only person to speak and stated that he had improved the area and that the license would not hurt the vicinity. Then the hearing closed and the application was taken under advisement.

Public
Hearing
held for
Liquor
License
Application
of Martin F.
Delmore, Jr.

Later in the evening a discussion followed about the granting of the license and then on a motion by Mr. Lannan seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to grant the license to M. Wesley Harper at location of 31 Drum Hill Road. Both Mr. Lannan and Mr. Humphrey cited a number of reasons why the license should be given to Mr. Harper stating it was not near other existing package stores, there had been no objections and the reputation of the applicant was excellent, that he had much experience and the location would upgrade the vicinity and increase valuations and that the applicant was most worthy. Mr. Harvey asked for a delay in the granting; stating that one applicant, Mr. John McEnaney, had filed his application and it was about to be advertised and a hearing to be held and he would be denied an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Humphrey pointed out that a number of applicants had filed and been heard and it was unfortunate that Mr. McEnaney did not file earlier. Mr. Harvey did not wish to vote for the license. Fee: \$ 900.00 Adv. Costs: \$15.25.

Selectmen
discuss
granting of
license and
vote passed
granting
license to
M. Wesley
Harper.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 3th, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Juror
Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte F. De-Wolf, the following-named Juror was drawn for Lowell Civil Court duty: 1. Wilfred J. House, 3 Queen Street.

Permission
granted for
use of North
Town Hall
for weekly
teenage
dances.

Mr. Harry Ayotte appeared before the Board and asked for permission for the use of the North Town Hall in behalf of the Chelmsford Teenage Community Center, with Mr. Ayotte and Mr. Terpak, as officers, for the first three Fridays of each month and the fourth Saturday of each month, during evening hours for holding of dances. The Selectmen approved the request.

Plan for
Beaver Brook
Relocation
Received.

A new plan for the Relocation of Beaver Brook for the Village Square Subdivision was received and placed on file.

Pole Location
Abandonment
Petitions
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following-described petitions:

1. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. for 4 Pole Location abandonments on School Street, Plan #C-42, dated 4/28/66 for records only. No hearing was required and all members signed the petition.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Graniteville Road, Plan No. C-55, dated 5/4/66, for Reconstruction. No hearing was required and all members signed the petition.

License
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club on Mill Road, for May 21, 1966. Fee: \$0.50

License
requested
tabled.

It was decided to table a request for a Common Victualer License for M. Wesley Harper for 31 Drum Hill Road.

Notice of
Hearing for
variance
questioned,

It was decided to send a letter to the Board of Appeals calling attention to the wording in a recent notice of hearing pertaining to the application of Henry Becker for a license to sell certain foodstuffs and it was agreed that possibly the wording was improper as it could be impelling to the Selectmen to issue a license if approved by the Board of Appeals.

Residents
of Fairbanks
Road present
and ask
for Acceptance
of Fairbanks
Road.

Three residents of Fairbanks Road, Messrs. Robert L. Kelley, Allan Johnson and Walker French, were present regarding the acceptance of their street. Specifications were presented to Mr. Kelley and Mr. Humphrey offered to inquire from the St. Supt. and Town Engineer if any engineering data would be available in that office for preparation of street acceptance plans. A petition for acceptance of the street was also received from residents.

Town Counsel
requested to
give legal
opinion.

Approval was given to the Board of Health to seek legal advice from the Town Counsel regarding the legality of hiring the son of the Mosquito Control Officer to work on Mosquito Control work.

Home Rule
Committee
resignation &
appointment.

The resignation of Carol A. Koch, as a member of the Home Rule Committee was received and accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint George J. Odell, 35 Westford Street, as a member of the Home Rule Committee. Term expires: 3/1967.

A letter was received from John J. Kelley, Trustee of P. K. S. Realty Trust, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in which he presented a proposal for the establishment of a Helicopter Service, with landing space to be provided at the Howard Johnson Property. It was decided to invite Mr. Kelley and the Trustees to a meeting with the Selectmen on May 16th, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. to learn further details.

Request received for establishment of Helicopter Service. Conference to be held.

A conference was held with five members of the Chelmsford Historical Society, Inc., with Eliot W. Remick, President, Nancy P. Clark, Ruth G. Jeffs, William H. Drury, Treas. and Eleanor Parkhurst, Curator, regarding the lease given by the Town to the Society for use of the Hearse House. All five members of the society signed the lease and it will be forwarded to the Town Clerk, after which Mr. Drury will receive the lease upon payment of \$1.00 to the Town, per town meeting vote. Mr. Remick reported that plans for the front of the Hearse House were now being prepared by Arthur Englund, Architect, and it was decided that upon completion of the plans, a joint meeting should then be held with the Finance Committee, the Historic Commission, the Historical Society and the Selectmen.

Historical Society Officers sign lease for Hearse House.

Mr. A. Louis Bennett, Park Dept. Commissioner, was present to ask if he might be given permission to use vacant space in a building at the rear of the Center Town Hall for storage of Park Dept. Equipment. The Selectmen approved the request but asked him to confer with the Police Sgt., Basil Larkin, to secure the space needed.

Park Dept. requests use of building for storage of equipment. Request approved.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the hours for sale of liquor for Memorial Day, May 30th, as prescribed by ABCM.

ABC Hours for Memorial Day adopted.

It was decided to inquire from the Bldg. Insp:

1. The procedure for issuance of permits relating to swimming pools and to learn if a Town By Law requires a building permit and does the Board of Health control permits, due to pump sizes, etc.
2. That an investigation should be made regarding junkyard located at end of Hall Road, on property perhaps owned by Mr. L. Rondeau, and also check on another residence on Hall Road where junked cars are being stored.

Bldg. Insp. requested to outline procedure for Swimming Pools.

Bldg. Insp. requested to investigate junkyard and junked cars.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to go on record as supporting a Constitutional Amendment for voluntary retention of prayer and Bible Reading in the public schools of our land and to so notify both national and state Senators and Representatives.

Board adopts support of prayers in public schools.

A discussion then followed regarding the advisability of establishing a local dog leash law. Mr. Lannan stated he favored such a By-Law, Mr. Harvey stated he was opposed to such a By-Law, and Mr. Humphrey stated he wished to make no comment, but he did read from the state statutes which allows the Selectmen to order restraining.

Establishment of Dog Leash Law discussed.

Regulations
re: Room Tax
discussed
and matter to
be sent to
Board of Health.

Traffic
control
regulations
adopted for
Boston Road.

St. Sign to
be requested
for Hall Rd.

Conference
with Civil
Defense
Committee re:
telephone
extension,
First Aid
Course and
new Teletype.

Status report
to be request-
ed from Fire
Station Bldg.
Committee.

Request to be
made to utility
for removal
of poles.

Inquiry to be
made re:
hiring of
clerk for
Vet. Agent.

Moth Supt.
appointed.

Use of C.Th.
Hall approved.

Inquiry to be
made re:
berm installa-
tion for
Westford St.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding the enforcement of the Room Tax for hotels, etc., recently enacted by the state legislature and it was found that all motels, etc. are being licensed by the Board of Health, and it was decided to so inform the Tax Commissioner and to send his notice to the local Board of Health.

A list of Traffic Control regulations for Boston Road, between Hall Road and Concord Road, were received from the Police Chief, and the Selectmen adopted the recommendations, but with the stipulation that the St. Supt. shall confer with the State DPW Traffic Division, to learn if these changes in signs, speed limits, and road lines meets with the approval of the state.

Mr. Lannan reported that a Street Sign was needed at Hall Rd. & Boston Rd. and the St. Supt. to be instructed to place a suitable sign at this location.

A conference then followed with members of the Civil Defense Committee, Messrs. Charles Koulas and William Edge. They asked for an extension of their telephone, now in the Finance Committee office, be placed in the C.D. Room upstairs. This was approved by the Selectmen. Mr. Humphrey then asked if a new teletype machine could be obtained for the Police Office and Mr. Koulas said he would endeavor to get a new one. Mr. Humphrey then asked that the committee consider conducting a First Aid Course for regular members of the Police Dept. Mr. Koulas and Mr. Edge both approved the suggestion and they will commence a study to put the course in effect. The Selectmen decided to send a letter to the Police Chief asking that he offer his and the cooperation of the entire department in the effort to have a Medial Training Program commenced.

It was decided to ask for a written progress report from the South Chelmsford Fire Station Building Committee.

It was decided to inquire from the NET&TC. why poles and wires could not be removed immediately from the area at intersection of Westford St. and Locke Road, for new road intersection to be installed by the Highway Dept.

It was decided to ask the Veterans' Agent for report on the hiring of clerk for office duties, and to offer assistance if one had not been selected.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to appoint Myles J. Hogan as Moth Supt., Poison Ivy Control Officer and Dutch Elm Control Officer. Term exp: 3/1967.

Use of the Center Town Hall for May 11th by the Young Democratic Club was approved.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the State DPW, District Office in Arlington to inquire when the berm would be installed on Westford St. from the bridge over Rte. 495 coming toward the Center, as it had been promised sometime ago.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 16, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

A conference was held with Mr. Wetmore of Tynsboro Road, relating to operation of a Class III Auto Dealer's License on Sleeper St. The Selectmen agreed to visit the premises to confer with the owner to determine if the business is being operated within the proper boundaries. Mr. Wetmore also asked that some "Slow-Children" signs be placed on Sleeper St. as customers often drive very fast and there is danger to the children in the area.

Discussion
with abutter
of a Used
Car Business.
Selectmen to
visit area
and make
recommendation

A discussion then followed regarding the advisability of making a \$200.00 payment to the Town Counsel for work he performed in the preparation of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The Town Accountant reported that no such payments had been made in the past on a regular basis; that most Town Counsels had considered this work as part of the work for salary to be received. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously that the Salary Appropriation of \$500.00 shall include work to be done to Prepare the Warrants for the Annual and all Special Town Meetings, and shall also include all business pertinent to the Town Warrants, such as motions.

Selectmen
vote to name
duties to be
performed by
Town Counsel
for Annual
Salary App-
ropriation.

Meeting schedules were then adopted for May 31st, June 6th, 13th and 27th, 1966.

Future meet-
ing schedule
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following-described petitions of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TC., both of which did not require hearings:

1. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Warren Avenue, C-54, dated 5/4/66, to clear a driveway. The Petition was signed by the Clerk.
2. Petition for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on School St. C-41, dated 4/28/66, for Reconstruction. Petition was then signed by all members.

Pole Loca-
tion Abandon-
ment & Re-
Location
Petitions
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. C-46.

Selectmen vote
to authorize
Pole Location
Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. C-57.

Selectmen vote
to authorize
Pole Location
Hearing.

A Sunday Entertainment License (Renewal) was granted to Dad & The Boys, Inc., d/b/a/ The Banqueteer, 225 Littleton Rd. for period from 5/12/66 to 6/4/67. Total Fee: \$154.00, \$104.00 to Town and \$50.00 to State.

License
Granted.

A letter was received from Community Teamwork, Inc. asking permission to use the Center Town Hall on June 9, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. for a discussion relating to the setting up of the "Headstart Program."

Use of Cen.
Town Hall
approved.

It was stated that a meeting would be held with various town department heads and committees on May 19th at 8:00 P.M. at the Center Town Hall regarding the plan for Rotary Traffic for Central Square.

Meeting to be
held re:
Rotary Traff-
ic for Central
Sq.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted at the upstairs Center Town Hall, in the Selectmen's Office, on the application of Lloyd C. Greene, for permission to fill certain lands at approximately 99 Mill Road, Chelmsford, to be used for off-street parking. The hearing was held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220, Section 117C, of the Acts of 1965, a law pertaining to Flood Plains. Mr. Harvey Chairman, conducted the hearing. The applicant, Lloyd C. Greene, Jr. was present. Also present was S. Anthony DiCiero, 171 Mill Road. Members of the press, representing the Lowell Sun and Chelmsford Newsweekly were present and Mr. Thaddeus Zabierek of 98 Dalton Road, was also present. Mr. Greene then explained the application in detail. He stated that the area was part of the Adams Grant and he was endeavoring to finish all restoration work by 1968 and then it is expected more people will visit the mill pond and buildings. He said the mill wheel would be installed next year and there is a parking problem now and this strip which measures approximately 200 x 35 feet will be used to offer parking space off the roadway for perhaps as many as twenty-four cars. He said it would be necessary to fill in about four feet and that the St. Supt. had stated he favored such a plan. He said a stone wall will be built to hold back the brook and there would be a slope in the back to the swamp. There will be a Walpole type fence along the road with an entrance and with gates. He stated that the Police Dept. favored this plan for off street parking as he hoped to be able to have all parked cars away from the roadbed. In the future it is expected that admission charges will be made. Mr. Humphrey questioned this subject of fees stating that residents might interpret this as a business expansion and a zoning problem might arise. Mr. Greene stated that this would be a historic site and such sites often charge as a partial means of support. Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero questioned if the filling of land would affect the drainage. Mr. Harvey then stated he understood that a wall will be built and fill would be put in. He added that he believed a good job would be done and Mr. Greene would eliminate the problems. It was stated there would be no narrowing of the brook. Mr. Greene also added that he had already cleaned out sections of the brook adjoining his property and that the water presently flows better at this location. At this point Mr. Harvey closed the hearing and the subject was taken under advisement. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Humphrey moved, and Mr. Lannan seconded the motion, that the Selectmen recommend to the state agencies involved that the plan as submitted by the petitioner be accepted. As a final comment the members went on record as saying that the plan of the petitioner would be an asset to the town. A unanimous vote followed.

Selectmen
conduct
Public
Hearing
regarding
filling of
land for
off-street
parking at
property of
Lloyd C.
Greene, Jr.

Selectmen vote
to approve
land-filling
application as
presented.

Notice of dam-
age to Gas
Main to be for-
warded to St.
Supt. for
his report.

Request for
"No Thru Truck-
ing" signs for
Arbutus Rd. rec'd.

A letter was received from the Chief Engineer, Stanley Ellis, of the State DPU, regarding damage to a gas main on Parkerville Road, by the Maycor Const. Co. of Burlington, Mass. and it was decided to make inquiry from the St. Supt. as to what office records would reveal in the case, so that a suitable reply could be made later.

A petition for "No Thru" Trucking signs was received from residents of Arbutus Road, & it was decided to forward it to the St. Supt. for his investigation and recommendations.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with representatives from P. K. S. Realty Trust, with Mr. John J. Kelley, Trustee, and Mr. Robert Bolster, Manager of the Howard Johnson Shop, and Mr. Frankenburg of the Massachusetts Airlines, Inc. pertaining to the proposal to establish Helicopter Service at the Howard Johnson Property. Mr. Frankenburg described the plan in detail, saying it would be a link to Logan Airport, and could be open to the public as a service if the owners so authorize. Service would be made as needed on a reservation basis and a landing area between the swimming pool and Rte. 495, 100 by 100 feet would be needed. He offered a demonstration so the Members might be able to learn how the landings and take-offs would be made, and would be able to learn how much noise would be involved. An abutter, Mr. Francis Dowd, was present and did not object to the plan, but instead offered oral approval. Mr. Humphrey questioned the zoning angle and each member stated they felt such a service would be a great help to townspeople and they favored such a plan as presented, but wished to study and learn more about the operation and all its ramifications. It was decided to forward all papers to the Town Counsel to learn what right the Selectmen might have to make such a decision, and would it be a detriment to the immediate vicinity, and are there any zoning problems.

Conference with owners of Howard Johnson Motel re: operation of a Heliport. Subject to be sent to Town Counsel for legal opinion.

Mr. Edgar Hunt of the Chelmsford Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans invited the Selectmen to a drawing for the Chelmsford Scholarship Fund on May 20th at 8:00 P.M. at the Archer Appliance Store.

Invitation received to attend drawing by DAV.

Mr. Harry Anthos of 232 Main St. appeared and asked that a tree, now dead, and in a dangerous condition be removed from in front of his property. He stated he wrote to the board months ago. It was decided to instruct the Tree Warden to do the necessary work and inform the Selectmen after the tree had been removed.

Request that dead tree be removed.

Information was received that William R. Barnett, a member of the Personnel Board, had resigned effective May 15th. It was decided to so notify the Moderator, so that a replacement might be named.

Personnel Board Member resigns.

Approval was given for the use of the North Town Hall for Scout Cub Pack on 4th Tuesday of each month (lower hall) from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

Letters received and referred to the St. Supt. for his investigation and recommendations were:

1. From Rene Levesque, 154 Dunstable Rd. regarding drainage problem.
2. From B. G. Sokkappa of 20 Bentley Lane, regarding a drainage problem, & no work to be done until the members learn the complete story.

Request for drainage improvements on two streets received and sent to St. Supt. for his report.

A transfer of a License to store 6000 gallons of Toner, for Office Copying, was granted to Edward G. & Josephine Krasnecki, from Angelo DeGiando, at 260 Billerica Road, due to new ownership of the land. Fee: None.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to purchase a set of law books and make a \$100.00 deposit payment from the Outlay Account during 1966.

Selectmen vote to purchase law books.

Prices to be
obtained for
Law Book
Cabinet.

Request made
for Town
Dump Survey.

Conference
with Bldg.
Insp.

Inquiry to be
sent to Bd.
of Health
re: Plumbing
Permits.

Anti-Litter
By-Law sug-
gested.

Discussion
and vote
taken for
landscape
improvements
at new Police
Station.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain information as to cost and type of a law book cabinet.

It was decided to ask the St. Supt. for a copy of the Survey of the Town Dump, made by the Town Engineer.

A conference was held with the Bldg. Inspector regarding various subjects within his department.

It was decided to send a letter of inquiry to the Board of Health to learn details pertaining to the issuance of Plumbing Permits at properties with and without plumbing facilities.

Mr. Lannan suggested that a Litter Ordinance be prepared for later town meeting action but Mr. Humphrey then called attention to Item #10 of the Police Regulations adopted Feb. 1926 showing that such a by-law was in effect.

Mr. Harvey then spoke of work at the new Fire Station and specifically the installation of a new lawn by members of the Highway Dept. He said he had no recollection of such a decision being made and felt that the Police Station Building Committee should do this work with funds available. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan stated that the decision was made and approved at a special meeting at the Police Station one Saturday morning. Mr. Harvey felt it would be less expensive to have the work done by a private contractor and Mr. Humphrey stated the cost would have been more and figures were presented to show actual costs and contract estimates. Finally on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to approve the installation, and costs thereof, of the berm, flagpole base and new lawn at the new Police Station. Mr. Harvey voted in the negative.

Then the meeting adjourned.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARCOURT*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 23, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

Sunday Entertainment License: (Renewals)

1. Route 3, Cinema Realty Trust, Cinema I.
2. Route 3, Cinema Realty Trust, Cinema II,
both located at 229-305 Chelmsford Street,
for period: 6/5/66 to 5/28/67.
Fees: \$104.00 to Town, \$50.00 to State.
Total of each: \$154.00, Total of Both: \$308.00

Common Victualer Licenses: (Renewal) Fees: \$5.00 each.

1. Malchore Ciulla, d/b/a Micky's Canteen, Baptist Pond.
2. Drum Hill Liquor Mart, 31 Drum Hill Road, (New License)

Authorization was granted to the Accounting Dept. to have letter slot installed in main entrance door; work to be done by Mr. Cossette.

Members
present.

Licenses
Granted.

New Letter
slot to be
installed
at Acctg. Office.

A report was received from the St. Supt. pertaining to a Gas Pipe damage notice received from the DPU, at 20 Parker-ville Road, and an explanation was given and this informa-tion will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Ellis at

Report re: damage to Gas Pipe DPU. rec'd.

An inquiry was received about details pertaining to the en-forcement of the Swimming Pool By-Law, from Mrs. Constance W. Frank, 61 Carlisle St., East Chelmsford, and the letter is to be sent to the Bldg. Insp. for his investigation.

Inquiry re: Swimming Pool By-Law.

A request was received from the Bldg. Inspector asking that the Town Counsel give legal advice on four questions re-warding swimming pools, and the Selectmen approved the request.

Town Counsel authorized to give legal advice re: Swimming Pool By-Law.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to approve and authorize the Town Accountant to purchase two air Conditioner units, York make, for cost of \$498.00 complete, for the Accounting Dept. It was stated that the funds had been provided in the Outlay Budget.

Air Condit-ioners authorized for Acctg. Dept.

It was decided to invite the Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid, to the next meeting, on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 P.M. to discuss plans for the removal of the present Fire Station Building at South Chelmsford.

Conference to be held with Fire Chief.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-54.

Pole Loca-tion Hear'g. authorized.

A request was received from the Committee to Up-date the Town History for permission to seek legal advice from the Town Counsel relating to an agreement between the committee and Mr. David E. LaPensee to do research and prepare a manuscript of town history from 1917 to 1960. The request was approved.

Legal advice authorized for History Committee.

A letter was received from Francis A. Silva of 285 Old Westford Road, asking that a bound be replaced on his property which had been taken out when road was reconstructed. The request was forwarded to the St. Supt. to be checked out.

Request for replacing of bound referred to St. Supt.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the Optional Medicare Extension of the Blue Cross - Blue Shield coverage.

Optional Medicare Extension coverage adopted for BC - BS.

An opinion was received from the Town Counsel relating to the possibility of the town doing minor repair work on Churchill Road. It was found that the needed work could not be made and it was decided that a letter should be sent to the abutters telling them of this legal opinion.

Legal Opinion rec'd re: road work for Churchill Rd.

A request was received from Raymond H. Greenwood for a Common Victualer's License for 140 North Road and a dis-cussion ensued. It was decided to table final action and make inquiry from the applicant as to his intentions at 140 North Rd and to learn if he plans to reconstruct the building which was adjacent to 140 North Rd, and to learn from the Bldg. Insp. if a building permit for 140 North Rd. is in existence, and if not, to take action to rescind.

Discussion re: issuance of a Common Victualer License.

Report given
on Central
Square
Rotary
Traffic
Plan. New
test planned.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke on the appearance of the island at intersection of Westford St. and Dalton Road where the Porlan monument is located. He suggested that the monument or stone be raised for better viewing and that curbing be placed, on granite style, around the island. It was then decided to plan a meeting with the St. Supt. on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. on May 28th, 1966 to discuss the subject and visit the area.

Suggestion
made that
improvements
be made at
island at
Dalton Rd.
& Westford St.

Mr. Harvey then reported on the progress made with the plan for Rotary Traffic at Central Square and he stated that the plan had worked remarkably well and that later the trial period would be held again, for a longer period of time, and signs would be set up. It was agreed that Mr. Harvey would confer with the St. Supt. to make plans for the next trial period. Mr. Humphrey called attention to the fact that the plan should be named the "Butler Plan" as it was thought out and designed by Officer Donald Butler and the officer should be commended for the initiative shown to make such a plan.

Board of Selectmen
by *arcolum*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 31, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Lannan were present.

Note signed
for Borrowing.

A note for borrowing by the Town Treasurer was signed in the presence of Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf.

Conference
held with
Fire Chief
re: Removal
of South
Fire Station
Building.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with the Fire Chief, Mr. Frederick H. Reid, regarding plans for the removal of the present Fire Station at South Chelmsford. Mr. Reid suggested that bids be called for the removal of the building in the immediate future and specifications were outlined. It was finally decided to advertise a call for bids to be opened on June 13th, 1966 at 9:00 P.M., with specifications to be available at the Center Fire Station.

Pole
Location
Hearing
Held.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Latch Road, C-57, dated 5/5/66. Abutters who were present included Maurice W., Elizabeth R. and Blanche L. Harrison and Barry S. Crafts. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to explain the petition. It was agreed that a guy wire on pole near Mr. Harrison's property would be removed but the guy would be needed on the new pole near Mr. Crafts property. There were several questions as to the exact location of the proposed pole and the abutters and Mr. Whittemore went to the scene to clarify the plans of the power company. Later Mr. Whittemore reported that more time would be needed to settle the matter and then the Selectmen placed the petition under advisement awaiting further plans of the light company.

Petition
held under
advisement.

Pole Loca-
tion Hearings
authorized.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Location Petitions #C-72, C-62, and C-73.

Then on motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adopt the following-described petitions of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co., both not requiring hearings and both later signed by the clerk, Mr. Lannan:

1. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Acton Rd., C-74, dated 5/19/66, for New Construction.
2. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on High St., C-75, dated 5/19/66 to serve Mr. Nuttall.

Pole Re-Location Petitions adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to forward a claim in the amount of \$10.00 for towing service, for Thomas Shamas, 27 Chestnut Hill Road, for moving of car out of mud on May 18, 1966, to the Town Counsel for his study and, if legal, for preparation of the necessary papers to settle the case to be paid from the Settlement of Claims & Suits Appropriation of the Law Dept. Budget.

Claim for towing charge sent to Town Counsel for study.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Ryan Road, C-46, dated 5/3/66, for Joint Guying. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members present.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

A letter was received from Mrs. Constance Galeski of Billerica Road in which she stated there was an increasing number of accidents at the intersection of Billerica, Turnpike and Golden Cove Roads and she asked that steps be taken to make the area more safe. It was decided to request the Police Chief to prepare a written report of accidents during 1964 and 1965 to determine if there is an improvement in the incidence of accidents since the traffic lights have been installed.

Request for traffic safety improvements on Billerica Rd. Report to be obtained from Police Chief.

The following listed Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses were then granted:

1. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan for South Chelmsford Gun and Red Club, Mill Rd., for June 19, 1966, and voted unanimously. Fee: \$0.50.
2. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey for Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Swain Road, for June 5, 1966 and voted unanimously. Fee: \$0.50.

Licenses granted.

A discussion then followed regarding the advisability of the town doing road repair work on Churchill Road, per written request and petition of residents, who offered to pay the cost of such work. Mr. Lannan asked that something be done to assist the residents but Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Harvey pointed out that the Town Counsel had carefully noted and informed the Selectmen that it would not be legal for the town to work on this unaccepted street. The matter was left that the town would await the court action in process to require the Bonding Company to do the work.

Discussion re: work by town on Churchill Rd. Majority of Selectmen did not approve work at this time.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the National Mothers & Wives of Veterans, Chapter #9, for use of the lower room of the North Town Hall on Aug. 14th, 1966 for an installation.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

Conference
with Library
Trustees re:
Parking at
Adams Library.

A conference then followed with the Library Trustees, Miss Marjorie Scoboria, Raymond Kroll, Eustace B. Fiske, and Howard Moore, Librarian Edith Pickles and Architect Allan Smith, regarding parking near the library now that the rotary parking plan is under study for Central Sq. The Selectmen informed the group of the locations where parking would be permitted and it was also stated that the library department would soon have a limited off-street parking area for its employees and some patrons of the library. Drainage matters were also discussed relating to the new parking area and also the advisability of continuing the police protection at the libraries.

Conference
with Varney
Playground
Commissioners
re: juris-
diction and
use of facili-
ties by
Recreation
Commission.

A short conference then was held with Varney Playground Commissioners Henry Tucker and Donald Gagnon regarding the jurisdiction of matters pertaining to the Playground and the Edwards Beach Property now that the Recreation Commission were holding activities at these locations. It appeared that the Recreation Commission member(s) might be making decisions which were beyond their power, and it was finally decided that the two groups should confer together and if difficulties continued the Selectmen would listen to both groups and attempt a compromise.

Insurance Agent
requests
safety
measures be
adopted at
Highway
Garage.

Mr. Eustace B. Fiske presented a copy of a report by the Workmen's Compensation Insurance carrier asking that safety improvements be made at the Highway Dept. garage and it was decided to forward the letter to the St. Supt. with request that the recommendations be carried out.

Application
for Appointmt.
placed on
file.

A letter of application from Arthur P. Paresky, Jr. of 4 Lancaster Drive, asking for consideration for appointment to the Recreation Commission was received and will be placed on file. A reply will be sent stating that at present there are no vacancies on the Commission.

Dates and
Hours of
Test for
Rotary Traffic
Plan at Central
Sq. set.

It was decided to have a second test of the Rotary Traffic Plan for Central Square commencing June 13th thru and including June 19th, 1966 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. inclusive, and that the St. Supt, Police and Fire Chiefs and Planning Board be so notified.

Application
to Peddle signed.

An application to Peddle (Renewal) for Allan Mello of Linwood St., was approved and signed, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously.

Inquiry to be
sent to Bldg.
Insp. re:
old bldg. permit.

It was decided to send a second request to the Building Inspector regarding the building permit issued to Raymond H. Greenwood for 140 North Road, to learn if the permit remains valid.

Traffic Survey
to be obtained
for Turnpike
Rd.

A request was received from Mr. E. P. Krajewski asking for traffic control signs on Turnpike Road between Porter Rd. and Mill Road, and it was decided to ask the Police Chief to make a survey and file a written report with his recommendations with the Board before making a reply to the petitioner.

Elks request
use of Common.

A letter from the Chelmsford Elks asking permission to hold a Flag Day Service on the Center Common was referred to the Park Department Commissioners.

Notice was received from the Dept. of Natural Resources relating to the final decision of the application of Campanelli Builders, Inc. for filling of land at Village Square. It was found that a revised plan was submitted and the final decision was based on the revised plan and the recommendations of the Selectmen were not followed in entirety. A discussion followed and the members stated disappointment in the handling of the application by the state agency and particularly the receipt of a revised plan, which was not explained by the agency at a joint conference. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to send a letter to the agency expressing dissatisfaction for the manner in which the final decision was made and for not inviting the Selectmen to hear the details of the revised plan, since the Selectmen held the original hearing.

Report
rec'd.
re: Wetlands
Hearing
and Selectmen
request that
letter be
sent to
Dept. of
Nat. Resc.
to inform
them of
dissatis-
faction.

A letter was received from the School Supt. Thomas L. Rivard, asking permission for the School Committee to confer with the Town Counsel regarding the new law on collective negotiation. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to grant permission to the School Dept. to confer with Mr. Coughlin, and that the Selectmen shall be notified in writing of the dates and hours of all conferences so that they may be able to attend as they, too, may have similar problems and wish to acquaint themselves with the law.

School
Committee
to be per-
mitted to
confer with
Town Counsel
re: collect-
ive bargain-
ing.

It was decided to notify the Street Supt. to:

1. Proceed immediately with the work of widening and repairing of edges of Westford St. from the overpass to Worthen St. A recent accident on this stretch of road was cited as another reason for need for immediate action.
2. To make repairs of damage at 150 Park Road, by cutting down bank and loaming same.

St. Supt.
requested
to do work
on Westford
St. and
Park Road.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARCOREN*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 6, 1966:

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mills was present and offered to the town a bulletin board, for use at the Center Town Hall, for specific use for posting meeting notices. The board was accepted by the Selectmen and a word of thanks was given to Mrs. Mills.

Bulletin
Board pre-
sented to
the Town.

A letter was received from Atty. Nicholas J. Mazzeni, stating he wished to resign from the Recreation Commission due to other town duties which will take much of his time. The resignation was accepted with regret and a letter of thanks for his past efforts and advice will be prepared.

Recreation
Commissioner
resigns.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, and seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Harold J. Thomas, Jr. of 18 Ansie Rd., as a member of the Recreation Commission, to fill vacancy. Term expires: 3/1967.

Recreation
Commissioner
appointed to
fill vacancy.

Street Light
survey to be
conduct^d.

It was decided to view streets for new street lights on June 16th commencing at 6:30 P.M.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NE&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Evergreen St., C-54, dated 5/10/66 to serve Gary Stapleford. Mr. Whittmore of the utility company was present and explained the petition. Abutters present included Messrs. Charles Imbernino and Gary Stapleford. Mr. Imbernino asked for better street lighting at the end of the street and the Selectmen agreed to view the area soon. There were no objections from the abutters. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Petition
adopted.

New Civil
Service
regulation
rec'd. and
to be forward-
ed to various
departments.

A copy of a new law regarding Civil Service Employees was received from Civil Service Office at the State House and it was decided to forward copies to the Police, Welfare and Fire Depts. so that they may comply with the new requirements.

Historical
Commission
requests
Cemetery
Improvements.

A letter requesting certain improvements to the fence, driveway and wall of the Forefather's Cemetery was received from the Historical Commission and it was felt that the matter should be sent to the Cemetery Commission as the Selectmen do not have such jurisdiction over these matters. A letter will be sent to the Historical Commission so informing them.

Legal Opinion
rec'd. re:
Helistop.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding the Selectmen granting permission to the P.K.S. Realty Trust for use of land on their property for a Helistop. The Town Counsel advised that permission could not be granted by the Selectmen but that the matter should go before the Board of Appeals. Mr. Lannan asked that the matter be tabled for one week while he makes further studies on the matter. This delay was approved.

Police Report
rec'd. re:
accidents on
Billerica Rd.
Report does
not warrant
road changes.

A report was received from the Police Chief relative to the number of auto accidents at Billerica, Turnpike and Golden Cove Roads, and it was now decided to send a reply to Mrs. Constance Gaieski, who had earlier asked for changes in the road, to eliminate curve, and gain more safety, stating that the Police Report did not indicate the matter is sufficiently serious to warrant major changes in the route of the road, at this time, and that the matter will be watched carefully.

Traffic
Warning sign
to be placed
on Turnpike
Rd.
Cost of remov-
al of embank-
ment to be
determined.

A report was received from the Police Chief regarding placing of a warning sign on Turnpike Road, near Mill Road intersection and this was approved by the Selectmen and the St. Supt. requested to place the sign. The Chief also recommended that a portion of an embankment be removed to improve visibility at this intersection, and the St. Supt. was requested to obtain cost estimates for this work for a conference later with the Selectmen.

Bus Company
to be informed
of Rotary
Traffic Plan
for Central Sq.

The Police Chief requested that the Town notify the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. regarding the new Rotary Traffic Plan to be tested soon. It was decided to ask the transportation company to confer with the Police Chief to learn all details.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Latch Road, C-57, dated 5/5/66, to serve Marshall Trull. The hearing had been held on May 31st and was tabled so that a more desirable location for the pole could be determined. Mr. Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. presented revised plans, which he said, had been approved by the abutters.

Pole Location
Petition
adopted after
new plan
submitted.

It was decided to request the Dog Officer to investigate a complaint of a Dog bite case. The call was received by Mr. Harvey from Mrs. Margaret M. Dabilis of 19 Dunstan Road, and she stated a child had been bitten by a dog owned by Frederick W. Bickford of 24 Dunstan Road. The Dog Officer is to confer with both parties and then submit a written report to the Selectmen for the June 13th meeting.

Dog Officer
requested to
make investiga-
tion of a Dog
bite Case.

A long discussion then followed relative to the town doing minor repair work on Churchill Road. Mr. Harvey suggested that the town send the grader to the street to smooth the surface only. Mr. Lannan then stated he had checked into the matter to some extent and suggested that the Town Counsel file a bill in equity in the court, to do minor repair work, and possibly make a hard surface on the road, and by doing it this way, the town would not harm its case now in litigation. It was decided at this point to invite the Town Counsel to come to the next meeting on June 13th at 8:00 P.M. to discuss this suggestion. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted by the majority to authorize the Highway Dept. to send the grader to Churchill Road, to smooth the roadway. Mr. Humphrey opposed the action and voted against the motion.

Discussion
and vote taken
to do minor
surface work
on Churchill
Rd.

Conference to
be held with
Town Counsel.

It was decided to send a letter of welcome to the pastor and parishioners of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Lowell, who plan to move to property on Billerica Road.

Letter to be
sent to church
members to
welcome them
to this town.

Mr. Humphrey then suggested that the town make plans for the establishment of a Housing Authority with particular emphasis on Housing for the Elderly. He asked that the Town Counsel be instructed to make an immediate study of the subject and draw up the necessary papers for action at a coming Special or Annual Town Meeting, so that the matter can come before the voters. Mr. Harvey wondered if there was sufficient need, at this time, for such an Authority. Finally it was decided to approve the suggestion of Mr. Humphrey.

Suggestion
made that work
commence on
establishment
of a Housing
Authority for
Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by *AN Colman*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 13, 1966.
Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Lannan was not able to be present.

Members
present.

A Sealed Bid for Moth Dept. was received and opened from the M&M Tree Service for Equipment Hire and hourly rate for hiring of Laborers for Spray Work. Moth Supt., Myles J. Hogan, was present. The bid was sent to the Town Accountant for his files.

Bid for Labor
Hire and Equip-
ment Hire
Rec'd. for
Moth Dept.

Request to
store Wardrobe
Property at
No. Tn. Hall
approved.

Permission was granted to the Chelmsford Players for storage of Wardrobe Properties at the North Town Hall, in the basement, but with the understanding that all such properties would be stored as far away from the furnace as is possible.

Conference to
be held re:
Churchill Rd.

It was decided to hold a conference with the Town Counsel and residents of Churchill Road, on Monday, June 27th, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

Pole Re-Location
Petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and MET&Co. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Ledge Road, C-82, dated 5/31/66 for Reconstruction. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Acting Clerk, Mr. Humphrey.

License
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to grant a Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage License to the Hitchin' Post Association, Inc., at Hitchin' Post Road, for June 25th, 1966. Fee: \$0.50

Special Police
Officer for
Varney Play-
ground appoint-
ed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to appoint Mr. David Sullivan of 29 Highland Avenue, as a Special Police Officer for the Varney Playground, for the summer of 1966, and to so notify the Police Chief and Varney Playground Commission.

Comment rec'd.
re: Housing
Authority.

A letter from George J. Odell expressing approval of the suggestion of Mr. Humphrey that a Housing Authority be planned for the town was received and placed on file.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 2 Pole Locations on Garrison Road, C-72, dated 5/18/66, for guying purposes. Charles L. and Violet M. Hopkins were present and did not object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to adopt the petition.

Request that
Gay St. be
one-way st.
to be studied.
Repairs of
old Library
Bldg. to be
also studied.

Mrs. Joan Weillbrenner and Mrs. Bradford Sanders were present to discuss petition received from a number of residents of Gay Street pertaining to:

1. Danger of dilapidated building, formerly the library, on Gay St. to small children and it was decided to have the Bldg. Insp. visit the area and make recommendations to overcome the hazards.
2. Making of Gay Street a one-way street and close it to heavy trucking and it was decided to ask the Police Chief for his recommendations on these two requests.

Request for
opportunity to
purchase land
to be inves-
tigated.

A letter was received from the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #42, asking for consideration in allowing the association to have use, and acquire a parcel of land at Turnpike Rd. and Mill Road. It was decided to study the request and also to make inquiry from the Assessors, Town Clerk and Tax Collector as to confirmation of ownership, authority to convey and amount, if any, of unpaid taxes, charges and liens.

Application
to Peddle
signed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to approve the Application to Peddle of Victor J. Blondin, Of 207 Riverneck Rd.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 6 Joint Pole Locations and 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Pine Hill Road, C-62, dated 5/9/66 for Reconstruction. Abutters present included Peter J. McHugh and William and Josephine A. Tambo. No objections to the petition were received. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the members present to adopt the petition.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

A letter was received from the First Bank & Trust Co. asking that elimination of parking on one side of Adams St. be adopted for a distance of 150 ft. from Groton Rd. It was decided to have a conference at the site on Saturday, June 25, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. and request Mr. Ernest Day, Treasurer of the Bank and the Police Chief to attend.

Conference to
be held on
request to
eliminate
parking on one
side of Adams
St.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Maple Rd., C-73, dated 5/18/66, for Guying purposes. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to adopt the petition.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

A letter was received from the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline regarding a conference planned for June 20th regarding placing of utility lines underground, and it was decided to notify Mr. Lannan of the meeting and ask him to attend.

Conference to
be held re:
placing of
utility wires
underground.

At 9:00 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the razing and removal of the South Fire Station Building on Acton Road. Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid, was present. The bids follow:

Bids opened
for removal
of South
Station Fire
Station.

1. Jay-Mor Construction \$566.00
2. Corey Building Wrecking 925.00

The bids were turned over to the Fire Chief for his study and investigation and he was asked to make a report within a few days of his recommendations.

A letter was received from the Police Chief recommending that five "30 MPH" signs be installed at various locations on Acton Rd. and the recommendations were approved and will be sent to the Street Supt. for prompt installation.

Various signs
for speed
limits approved
for Acton Rd.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. 81.

Pole Location
Hearing
Authoriz^{ed}.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the P.K.S. Realty Trust informing the company that the Selectmen, upon advice of the Town Counsel, could not give permission and approval for the use of land at 185-187 Chelmsford St., (the Howard Johnson Restaurant and Motel) as a Helistop and that the company should apply to the Board of Appeals for such permission.

P.K.S. Realty
Trust to be
informed Heli-
Stop approval
must come from
Appeal Board.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to repair Guard Rail at the intersection of Golden Cove Rd. and Billerica Road, where a recent accident occurred, and to have him inquire from the Police Dept. if the car involved, was covered for Property Damage Insurance, and if so make a claim for cost of repairs.

St. Supt.
requested to
repair
Guard Rail.

Police Dept.
requested to
enforce No
Parking Rule
at Central Sq.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to enforce a "No Parking" sign and similar marking on the roadway, at Central Square in front of the Fiske House.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atte. Clerk*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 27, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Request to
Elec. Co. to
install two
poles for
street
lighting.

It was decided to request the Mass. Elec. Co. to study proposals to place poles, for better street lighting, on Adams Ave., at rear of Adams Library, and Adams St. at Varney Playground, and to submit recommendations in writing.

New Bids Open-
ed for Removal
of South Fire
Station &
Contract
Awarded.

Chief Frederick H. Reid was present and stated that previous bids for the Removal of the Fire Station at South Chelmsford had to be rejected as they did not meet the specifications. New bids were called and he presented three for opening as follows:

1. Corey Steeplejacks, Inc. \$750.00
2. Arnold V. Parlee 775.00
3. Middlesex Bldg. & Wrecking Co.. \$850.00

Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to award the contract to the low bidder, Corey Steeplejacks, Inc. effective 6/30/66, with all arrangements to be made by the Fire Chief. Mrs. Margaret E. Mills was present to ask why the Historical Commission had not been notified of the plans to demolish the building. Mr. Harvey stated that it was a well known fact that the project was planned for sometime. Mr. Humphrey thought there had been an oversight and in the future the commission would be notified. Chief Reid questioned whether the building could be moved away, due to construction and location. He did invite Mrs. Mills to visit the building for removal of certain fixtures, ect. on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 28th and 29th.

Inquiry made
about Fire
Station Bldg.
to be given to
Historical
Commission.

Pole
Location
Hearing held.
Petition
Adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TC. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Chamberlain Road, C-81, dated 5/27/66, for joint guying. Abutters, Robert W. and Cecille L. O'Loughlin were present but did not object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Bell Ringing
to be held by
Jaycees for
July 4th.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Jaycees announcing plans to hold a holiday bell ringing in the town at 2:00 P.M. on July 4th. The Selectmen approved the suggestion and the organization will be informed that the members favor the idea.

Pole Re-Location
Petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & the NET&TC. for 1 Pole Re-Location on Byam Rd. for clearance of a driveway, C-87, dated 6/3/66. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the clerk.

Pole Location
Hearings
Authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Location petitions for C-88, C-89, C-92 and C-97.

A letter was received from Cristy Pettee citing conditions of certain streets and locations where road widening and new roads were cut through and bankings, etc. were left without loam or seeding and the areas did not look finished and erosion could set in. It was decided to notify the St. Supt. that, in the future, as a general practice slopes and open areas shall be graded and seeded.

Two letters were received from merchants in Central Square calling attention to the loss of business since the new rotary traffic plan was tested. Also a third letter was received from Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria asking that a further study be made before the plan is adopted. Before final adoption a public hearing will be conducted on the plan. A petition was received for adoption of a Dog Leash By-Law and this was placed on file.

It was decided to suggest to the legislative counsel of the Mass. Selectmen's Assn. that an article for the Warrant of the Assn. Annual Meeting include permission for a town, when erecting a new town building, such as a Police or Fire Station, and when state participating funds are not involved, that the town be permitted to waive state labor rates, state regulations on sanitary installations, and state building regulations, in order to reduce building costs.

A conference then followed with four residents of Churchill Road, with the Town Counsel being present. Atty. Coughlin gave a detailed report of the status of the town's legal case against the Peerless Insurance Co. from whom the town is seeking reimbursement of the Performance Bond for work needed on Churchill Road. It was stated that there was an excellent chance that a payment would be forthcoming within a month; that the town must deposit the funds in the E.&D. account, and then town meeting action would be required before actual road improvement work could commence. The town counsel was then requested to take steps to check plans for a street acceptance article and he was authorized to check records to determine ownership of the land; that is, the road area, once developed by a company now in bankruptcy. The group asked if they could meet with the Selectmen on July 25th and it was decided that they could if the Town Counsel was ready with all pertinent data.

It was decided to ask the Town Counsel to give a legal opinion as to the board's authority in adopting a new traffic plan for Central Sq. and also it was decided to inquire from the State DPW, District High'y. Engineer as to what regulations the state might have and what will be necessary for the Selectmen to do, to adopt a traffic plan for Central Sq.

The following ABC circular letters were received:

1. Citation of law requiring Retail Package Goods Stores to post list of prices. A copy shall be sent to each license holder, per order of the Selectmen.
2. Hours for the Sale of Liquors for July 4th Holiday, adopted by the Selectmen as presented.

A request was received from the Recreation Commission that rubbish and lumber be removed from the Strawberry Hill Play-ground area, and the St. Supt. to be instructed to have the removal work done.

St. Supt. instructed to grade, slope and seed areas where street widenings take place.

Letters rec'd protesting new Rotary Traffic Plan at Central Sq.

Dog Leash Petition Received.

Article for Sel. Assn. Warrant to be suggested.

Conference re: Calling of Bond and work to be done on Churchill Rd. Town Counsel gives report. Further investigation to be made.

Legal Advice to be obtained re: Adoption of Plan for Rotary Traffic.

Letters rec'd. from ABC re: Liquor Hours and Posting Price Lists.

Request that Strawberry Hill Play area be cleaned.

Appointment of
Auxiliary
Police Officers
tabled.

A request was received for the appointment of two persons as Special Auxiliary Police Officers but no recommendation was received from the Police Chief and it was decided to request that one be sent in before making the appointments.

Report to be
called for re:
request for
loam.

A letter was received from Mr. John Doherty of Old Westford Rd. asking for installation of loam in front of his property where road was widened. It was decided to request the St. Supt. to investigate and submit details.

Veterans' Assn.
to be informed
Town Meeting
vote necessary
to convey land
title.

It was decided to notify the Disabled American Veterans local Chapter that land located at Turnpike & Mill Roads, cannot be conveyed to the organization without town meeting vote, and suggesting that they notify the Selectmen if they wish to acquire the land and how much they wish to pay.

Corporation
Certificate
signed.

The Selectmen signed the incorporation papers for the Hitchin' Post Association.

Signs to be
installed on
Quigley Ave.,
Gay St., North
Parking Lot,
Beaulieu St.

The following instructions and requests were sent to the St. Supt. for immediate attention:

1. Installation of a "Keep Right" sign at junction of Quigley Avenue and Middlesex St. for better view of approaching traffic from north on Middlesex St.
2. Approval was given for making Gay Street a one-way St. from Princeton St. to Middlesex St. and to obtain and install the proper signs and relocate existing signs so there will be no conflict.
3. Install a good-sized "Town of Chelmsford Public Parking" sign at the Vinal Square Parking Lot.
4. Make an opening for a doorway, 3 by 7, in the boarded up front of the Cemetery Tool House and paint the boarded up area to make more attractive.
5. Replace a "Children - Go Slow" sign on Beaulieu St.
6. Take steps to plan to expedite work of wideing Westford St. and Locke Road, as project is moving too slowly.
7. Obtain layout and plan information for Fairbanks Road Extension from developer and/or Planning Board.
8. Do clean-up work on Bailey Terrace, as reported by Mr. Lannen, per complaint of Peter Curran.

Doorway to be
opened at old
Hearse House.

Work to be
expedited for
Westford & Locke
Rd.

Plans to be ob-
tained for
Fairbanks Rd.

Clean-up work
needed on
Bailey Terrace

It was decided to notify Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood that at present a license could not be issued to him until his building is completed, and to notify the board when the building is finished and the license will be considered at that time.

Granting of
license tabled

It was decided to send a reply to Mrs. Margaret M. Dabilis regarding dog complaint informing her that the Dog Officer had received assurance from the Bickford Family that they will try and keep the dogs quiet.

Report to be
given re: Dog
Complaint Case

Auto Junk Deal-
er to be in-
formed fence
must be in-
stalled.

It was decided to notify Mr. Charles D. Angelo, proprietor of a used car lot at Sleppey St., that the fence, as prescribed when license was granted, shall be installed within thirty days from receipt of notice, inasmuch as more than a reasonable length of time has elapsed since plans were outlined for the fence, and if not installed within the 30 days, the license would be rescinded.

Request to be
made that Dual
Exhaust Systems
to be installed
in Police Cruisers.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Roger Boyd, Inc. requesting that the Dual Exhaust Systems shall be installed in

newly purchased police cruisers, per specifications, and that he should reply promptly so the Selectmen will know of his intentions.

Boyd Co.
requested to
install Dual
Exhaust Systems
in Police
Cruisers.

Board of Selectmen
by *Archie Vondal*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 11, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members
present.

Approval was granted to the Conservation Commission for the use of the upstairs Center Town Hall for a Conservation Meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Conservation
Meeting to be
held Sept. 13th

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-108.

Pole Location
Hearing
Authorized.

A request was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a character report for Christos Alexion of 8 New Spaulding St. and this was sent to the Police Chief for a police report.

Character
reference to
be obtained.

A letter was received from Charles Watt, Jr. making complaint regarding dog owned by Thomas J. Trainor, and asking for a hearing. It was decided to first obtain a report from the Dog Officer on this case, before deciding on the advisability of holding a hearing.

Dog Complaint
received and
report to
follow from
Dog Officer.

A request was received from the East Chelmsford Water District Commissioners asking for an opportunity to meet with the Selectmen and it was decided to schedule a meeting for Monday, July 25th, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

Conference to
be held with
East Water
Dist. Commission

A notice of a petition to Vacate Judgement on the Churchill Road Bond Case was received and it was decided to inquire from the Town Counsel if a conference should be held with the Churchill Road residents on July 25th.

1 Court Order
rec'd. re:
Churchill Road
Bond.

Notice was received from the ABC asking for the year-end Annual Report and it was found that one had been sent during December 1965. It was decided to forward a copy to ABC.

Copy of end-of-
year to ABC
to be sent.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Hunt Road, C-89, dated 6/8/66, for Reconstruction. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

It was decided to refer to the St. Supt. a letter received from Mr. Archie Vondal of 75 Newfield St. asking that a drainpipe at Newfield & Gay Sts. be cleaned out and road repairs be made due to erosion.

Request that
drainage pipe
be cleaned
sent to St.
Supt.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Hunt Road, for Joint Guying, C-88, dated 6/7/66. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. No abutters appeared. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Notice of
automobile
accident
received.

A notice of an automobile accident was received from the Police Department regarding an automobile accident which occurred on May 14, 1966 on Old Westford Road, at which time damage occurred to car of Elizabeth Donovan.

Various
department
heads to be
instructed to
file accident
reports with
Selectmen if
a legal case
might develop.

It was decided to notify the Police Chief, Fire Chief, and St. Supt. that written reports shall, in the future, be filed with the Selectmen giving details involving all accidents which the town might later be faced with legal suits. These include accidents involving town vehicles, town employees, highways and town equipment.

Conference
re: Swimming
Pool By-Law.
Planning Bd.
to be request-
ed to make
study for
revisions.

A conference then followed with the Building Inspector regarding the enforcement of the new Swimming Pool By-Law. It was stated that clarification should be made and that a distinction should be adopted for underground pools and aboveground pools. It was decided to send a letter to the Planning Board asking that they confer with the Bldg. Insp. and Town Counsel to study the matter and then take steps to change the by-law at a future town meeting. (See Page 173, Parag. 10)

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:45 P.M. a Pole Location Hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 2 Pole Locations on Pond Street for service to the South Chelmsford VIA. Mr. Robert Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Abutters present included Arthur Jones of the VIA and Cliff F. Blaisdell. Mr. Blaisdell asked that no large arc light be installed on the new pole. There were no objections to the pole locations and the VIA were instructed to submit proposals to the Selectmen for the street lighting needed and a study will be made. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Complaint re:
noise on Pond
St. to be sent
to Police
Chief for
his investiga-
tion.

Mr. Cliff F. Blaisdell then brought to the attention of the Selectmen the amount of disturbances and annoyances at the beach property on Pond St. during night-time hours. Cars speeding and making much noise are coming and going at all hours and the police are required to visit the area often. It was decided to send instructions to the Police Chief for him to further study the matter so that decisive and firm steps can be taken to control the noise and disturbances.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Pine Hill Road, C-92 dated 6/13/66 for New Construction. Mr. Whittemore was present from the power company. No abutters were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

It was decided to send a letter to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. offices asking that the pole location work planned for Old Westford Road be completed as promptly as possible as there now exists some dangerous conditions and the delay is holding up the construction work.

Telephone Co. to be asked to expedite work on Old Westford Rd.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as Auxiliary Police Officers:

1. Andrew L. Peterson, 11 Bridge St.,
2. Mario A. Merluzzi, 17 Muriel Rd.,

Auxiliary Police Officers Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Officers Robert J. Ogden and Michael Riley, of the Lowell Police Department, as Special Police Officers for the Town of Chelmsford, for Emergency Duty only, without pay from the town. Terms to expire: 3/1967.

Special Police Officers for Emergency Duty appointed.

On the written request of Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek for an appointment to confer with the Selectmen, it was decided to schedule a conference from August 8th, at 9:00 P.M.

Conference to be held with Mr. Zabierek on August 8th.

Mr. Humphrey then suggested that the St. Supt. be instructed to make sidewalk improvements between St. Mary's Church on North Road, to Crosby Lane. Specifically it was stated that the area between the present sidewalk and curbing should be paved to widen the sidewalk area and to provide safer walking.

Sidewalk improvements to be made on North Road.

Mr. Lannan stated he had received a call asking that Twiss Rd. be repaired and that there were holes in the road. It was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to make the necessary repairs.

Twiss Road repairs needed. St. Supt. requested to do the work.

Notice was given that the detention area at the new Police Station had received state approval.

Police Station Detention area approved.

A short discussion followed regarding a so-called Dog Leash Law and additional suggestions had been received by the Selectmen.

Discussion re: Dog Leash Law.

A reply was received from Roger Boyd regarding the purchase of four police cruisers and the fact that dual exhaust systems had not been provided. Mr. Boyd took issue with the request that the dual systems should be installed as prompt notice had not been given and payment had been delayed and a credit had been allowed. Mr. Humphrey stated that notice was given to the company promptly and that the matter should now go to the Town Counsel. It was finally agreed that Mr. Harvey and the Police Chief should confer; have a suitable letter prepared for mailing to the company.

Letter rec'd from Roger Boyd Inc. re: Dual Exhaust Systems and appropriate letter to be prepared.

Mr. Humphrey, during conference with the Building Inspector, suggested that a public notice appear in the newspapers to warn town residents of the requirements for permits to install swimming pools. Mr. Dutton felt such a notice should not appear until such time as a final legal opinion, on certain questions, is received from the Town Counsel. It was agreed to contact the Town Counsel to speed up receipt of the needed advice. (See Page 172, Paragraph 4.)

Conference with Bldg. Insp. re: Swimming Pool By-law and need for public notice.

Board of Selectmen
by *AW Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 25, 1966:

Members present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Conference to be held re: Anti-Loitering By-Law.

It was decided to meet with Mrs. Wilbur Daugherty of 5 Harold St. on August 8th, at 8:45 P.M. to discuss a proposed Anti-Loitering By-Law for the Town.

Town Engineer to be requested to make survey of part of Twiss Rd.

It was decided to have the Town Engineer make a survey and study of Twiss Road at property of George Smith, 7 Twiss Rd. as Mr. Lannan reported he had received a call about the possibility of a portion of Twiss Road being on private property.

Complaint re: various nuisances at Strawberry Hill Playg'd.

Mr. Vincent W. Navonis of 22 Jordan Street, met with the members to complain about conditions at the Strawberry Hill Play-ground which affect his residence and are a source of a gravitation to him and his family. He said windows had been broken, litter thrown into yard, shrubbery broken, cars park on his grass and activities extend from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and that sports are conducted too close to his buildings. It was decided to call this matter to the attention of the Recreation Commission to see if such nuisances can be avoided.

Special Police Officers for Emergency Duty appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following City of Lowell Police Officers, as Special Officers for Emergency Duty only, in Chelmsford, without pay from the town:

1. William Finn, 71 Featherstone Avenue,
2. John Maher, 88 Main Street.

Pole Location Hearing held and petition adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Adams St., C-108. dated 6/30/66, for street lighting. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittenore of the power company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. It was then signed by all members.

Conference with Insurance Agent and Auto Liability Limits increase approved.

A conference then followed with William J. Hennessy relative to the change in state law which now permits a town to carry higher automobile liability limits. Mr. Hennessy recommended that the higher rates be adopted with an approximate cost annually to be \$254.00. It was agreed that the policy should be endorsed to raise the limits from \$25/50,000 to \$50/150,000 effective 8/1/66. Mr. Hennessy informed the members that now private cars may be insured when an employee might be required to do an errand for the town and use his own car. The cost could be about \$300. per year. It was decided that a survey should be made to determine exact number of employees involved, assign a classification to each, and then determine the cost. Mr. Hennessy will submit a report at a later date.

Study to be made for insurance on private cars used for town business.

Town Counsel requested to study enforcement of speed laws on Fletcher St. or Fletcher Rd.

Chief Hulslander requested that the Town Counsel provide legal information relative to the enforcement of speed requirements for Fletcher Street, as commonly known, but accepted as "J. M. Fletcher Road". He asked if this fact could affect the enforcement by Police Officers. The Selectmen also asked the Town Counsel to inform them if the new section of Fletcher St. to Alpine Lane could be closed and traffic detoured, and what is the status of Alpine Lane; how much an accepted way, and how much a private way.

Electric Fans to be purchased.

The purchase of electric circulating fans was authorized for the Selectmen's Office.

The Police Chief asked that plans be made to insert an article in the Warrant for next Annual Town Meeting to accept an Anti-Loitering By-Law. He provided a sample copy of the one recently adopted by the City of Lowell, and the Selectmen agreed to forward all information to the Town Counsel for immediate study and preparation of a suitable by-law for the town.

Police Chief asks that Article be set in Town Meeting Warrant for Anti-Loitering By-Law.

A conference was held with Paul O'Neil and Timothy O'Connor, East Chelmsford Water District Commissioners, regarding the applications for street openings by their Water Supt. They asked if their Supt., a part-time employee, could telephone his requests to the Highway Dept. Office so that he would not be forced to take time off from his regular employment to visit the Town Hall. The Selectmen felt the request was most justified and will request the St. Supt. to make such an exception in this case.

Water Dist. Commissioners ask that Supt be permitted to phone in notices for St. openings.

A Quitclaim Deed was received from the Planning Board and D&B Const. Co. for conveying title to land along Russell Mill Pond, under water and an island for conservation purposes. It was decided to send all papers to the Town Counsel so that a suitable article can be prepared for a future town meeting.

Quitclaim Deed rec'd. for land at Russell Mill Pond.

The following-described Pole Location Petitions were both adopted by the Selectmen, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Lannan; both not requiring any hearings and both later signed by the Clerk:

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

1. Petition of the NET&T Co. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Princeton St., #522, dated 6/16/66, now to be joint ownership.
2. Petition of the NET&T Co. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 6 Joint Pole Locations on Concord Road, #521, dated 6/16/66, now to be joint ownership.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to grant a new Common Victualer License to James Wellington, d/b/a Jack's Roast Beef Shop, 6 Fletcher St., Fee: \$5.00.

License granted.

A notice of an accident on July 7, 1966 on Westford Street, at 6:10 A.M. involving Carol Ann Bacon was received from the Police Chief and will be placed on file.

Notice of Accident received.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to appoint James D. Smalley, 20 Orchard Lane, as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

Auxiliary Police Officer Appointed.

A letter requesting repairs near property of Armond O. LaHaise, 66 Graniteville Rd., received and sent to the Street Supt. for his investigation and report.

Request for repairs near LaHaise Home forwarded to St. Supt.

A letter with supporting documents was received from Rep. Cornelius Kiernan of Lowell regarding the need for a new bridge across the Merrimack River and it was decided to forward all papers to the Lowell Area Planning Commission.

Letters re: new bridge sent to Planning Commission.

Approval was granted to the Recreation Commission for the use of the North Town Hall, daily, Mondays thru Fridays, from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in downstairs rooms for Arts and Crafts Classes until August 19, 1966.

Use of N.T.H. approved.

Pole Location
Hearings
Authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up hearings for Pole Location Petitions No. C-107 and C-109.

Discussion re:
Control of
Dogs held.

Then a long discussion followed the advisability of establishing a Dog Leash or Dog Control Law in Chelmsford. Several letters were received, as had been previously, asking for the adoption of a Dog Leash Law. Mr. Humphrey cited the possible cost to the town to enforce such a law and Mr. Lannan cited need to take some action before a child is seriously injured. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was finally voted unanimously to instruct the Town Counsel to study and prepare an article for a Dog Leash Law, for the warrant of a future Town Meeting. Mr. Lannan stated he favored a Dog Control Law over a Dog Leash Law, and he submitted a copy of such a law received from the City of Cambridge. Later Mr. Lannan moved that the Town Counsel study and prepare a Dog Control Law, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Humphrey and voted unanimously. Also the Town Counsel to be requested to inform the Selectmen if they can adopt such a by-law or must it go before the voters at a town meeting.

Articles to
be placed
before voters
for Dog Leash
Law and Dog
Control Law.

Inquiry to be
sent to Ceme-
tery Comm.
re: use of
water at Pine
Ridge Cemetery

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Cemetery Commissioners to learn the regulations for use of water at the Pine Ridge Cemetery as complaints had been received that the water had been shut off on numerous occasions.

Traffic Con-
trol Survey
to be made on
Westford St.

It was decided to instruct the Police Chief to make a Traffic Control Survey on Westford Street, between Worthen St. and Dalton Road, to learn what signs would be necessary, and that he should send his report and recommendations to the members.

Inquiry to be
made re: use
of cells at
Police Stat'n.

It was decided to inquire of the Police Chief as to when the jail cells will be put into use and that he should provide the Selectmen with a firm date.

Town Counsel
to be warned
to commence
work on artic-
les for Town
Meeting.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Town Counsel to warn him that work should be commenced on articles for the Town Meeting, so that there will be sufficient time for the Selectmen to review the wording of each article.

St. Supt. to
check street
plans and do
paving work
at Concord &
Boston Rds.
& finish work
on Canal St.

It was decided to request the Street Supt to:

1. Determine if there are suitable plans in his office for acceptance of Fairbanks Road.
2. To pave triangle section of Concord & Boston Road intersection, near directional sign, if this area is town property.
3. Complete work on Canal St. to East Water Dist. Property.

It was decided to request the Building Inspector to re-check on complaint of excess junk on property of Henry Rondeau of Hall Road, and to also send a letter to the Board of Health asking that department to check out a possible health problem at the same premises.

Bldg. Insp. &
Health Dept.
warned to
check Hall Rd.
property.

It was decided to request the North Town Hall Janitor to provide a log or list of hours worked and duties performed.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking that articles be set up for Town Meeting action to amend the Zoning Laws. The matter was forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Janitor at N.
Tn. Hall must
submit log.

Board of Selectmen
by *an column* Record'g. Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 8, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members present.

The annual Warrant to the Dog Officer was signed by Mr. Harvey.

Warrant to Dog Officer issued.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. For Lowell Civil: Paul V. Newman, 30 Walnut Road,
2. " " " Robert W. Barris, Jr., 30 Carlisle St.
3. " " " Thomas F. Balfrey, 3 Arbor Road.
4. For Cambridge: Robert E. Costello, 20 Harold St.,
5. " " Mitchel Korbey, Jr., 30 Charlemont Court.

Jurors Drawn.

A short discussion followed with Mrs. DeWolf with respect to prohibiting smoking at the polls. The state law was cited and Mrs. DeWolf was asked to take any necessary action that she felt was advisable inasmuch as she, being Town Clerk, is in charge.

Regulations at Polling Places Discussed.

Then the following pole petitions were adopted, all three not requiring any hearings:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Littleton Rd., C-124, dated 7/25/66, for Reconstruction, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously. The petition was then signed by all members.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for one Joint Pole Relocation, on Acton Road, C-122, dated 7/25/66, for the South Fire Station, on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously. The petition was then signed by the clerk.
3. Petition of the NET&TCo. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment, for Reconstruction, C-123, dated 7/25/66, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously. Then the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Petitions adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up Conduit Location Hearing for Petition No. 523.

Pole Location Hearing Authorized.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up Pole Location Hearings for Petitions No. C-105 and C-121.

Pole Location Hearings Authorized.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Paramount Lounge, Inc. at 40 Vinal Sq., (Renewal) from 8/28/66 to 8/20/67. Fee: \$154.00. To state: \$50.00 To town: \$104.00

License Granted.

A letter was received from Dr. L. Rodger Currie asking the town's policy in having curbing installed, and the Selectmen authorized a reply to be prepared stating that if he would care to supply the curbing, the town would install it without charge, at location of new office building on North Road.

Request for procedure re: Curbing.

It was decided to request both the Gas & Bldg. Inspectors to sign and date their monthly reports in the future.

Certain Insp. reports must be signed in the future.

The meeting schedule for September 1966 was adopted. Meetings will be held on Sept. 6, 12, 19 and 26th.

Meeting schedule adopted.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Hunt Road, C-107, dated 6/30/66, for New Construction. Mr. Peter J. McHugh, an abutter, was present but did not object to the petition. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Hunt Road, C-109, dated 7/6/66, for New Construction. The Messrs. Spiros Emanouil and Christy Emanouil, abutters, were present but did not object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Report rec'd. re: Traffic Control signs for Westford St. Report accepted.

A report was received from the Police Chief with recommendations for installation of four traffic control signs on Westford St., between Worthen St. and Dalton Road, and these were approved by the Selectmen and the order will be sent to the St. Supt. for immediate erection.

Request for signs on Holt St. to be investigated.

A petition was received for the installation of certain signs on Holt St. and the matter was referred to the Police Chief for his investigation and recommendations.

Request for Holt St. road repairs and brush cutting.

A letter was received from Frank Foster asking that the town cut brush on Holt St. and repair road, and it was decided to refer the matter to the St. Supt. for his investigation and instructions to report back to the Selectmen.

Conference to be held re: sale and accep- tance of land.

A letter was received from Mrs. Douglas A. Reid, with petition, asking that the Selectmen consider the sale of a town owned lot of land on Monmouth St., for a similarly sized area of land on Monmouth St. It was decided to invite Mr. & Mrs. Reid to the Aug. 22nd meeting at 9:00 P.M. to further discuss the matter.

Conference held re: needed repairs to Winslow Rd. Investigation to be made by St. Supt.

A conference then followed with Messrs. Robert Sherlock and Robert Amrein, both of Winslow Road, regarding the present condition of Winslow Road. They stated the road is sinking, and a hazardous condition is developing; that catch basins should be checked. It was decided to notify the St. Supt. and Town Engineer to inspect the street and make suitable suggestions for needed repairs in the form of written recommendations to the Selectmen for the August 22nd meeting. A "Slow-Children" sign was requested for Winslow Road, at top of hill, and this request was approved and the Street Supt. will be notified to install same.

Children Warn- ing sign approved for Winslow Rd.

A letter was received from the Cemetery Supt. asking that the possibility of insuring the Pine Ridge Cemetery water system, including pump house, equipment, etc. and it was decided to forward this request to the Insurance Advisory Committee for their advice and information as to coverage, costs, etc.

Proposal for insurance on Cemetery Water Equip. to be studied.

It was decided to send letters to Sen. DeNormandie, Rep. Stevens and the House Ways & Means Committee to protest the proposal to divert 25% of Sales Tax Revenue from aid to the Towns to State use.

Letters to be sent re: change in distribution of sales tax funds.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to provide a police and character report regarding Joseph McClusky, as needed for inquiry from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Police report requested.

A request was received, and approved, for the installation of a new "Longmeadow Road" street sign. The Street Supt. will be instructed to install the needed sign.

St. Sign for Longmeadow Rd. approved.

It was decided to request the Park Commissioners to ask the Tree Warden to cut dead limbs from several trees at Common at Center inasmuch as a serious liability suit could develop if injury occurred from falling limbs.

Park Dept. requested to trim trees.

A petition was received from residents of North Chelmsford asking that the Town By-Law prohibiting Outdoor Loudspeakers be enforced at Tony & Ann's, Tyngboro Road. It was decided to instruct the Police Chief to see that the loudspeaker is not used in the future and the by-law strictly enforced, and the Selectmen did not wish to receive any further complaints.

Petition rec'd. re: Outdoor Loudspeaker. Selectmen order By-Law be enforced.

A letter with questionnaire regarding the observance of Revolutionary War Anniversary was sent to the Chelmsford Historical Society for that organization to complete & return.

Revolutionary War Anniversary notices received.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the parents of Rudolph H. Lefebvre, Jr., a Lance Corporal of the Marine Corps who recently was killed in Viet Nam to offer the sympathy of the town and the Selectmen. Also it was decided to insert an article in the Warrant of the next town meeting to name the square at Hall and Putnam Avenue in honor of Cpl. Lefebvre and to notify the Honor Roll Committee of the wish that his name be included in their records of deceased veterans.

Letter to be sent to parents of Deceased War Veteran.

A conference then followed with Thaddeus W. Zabierek regarding various subjects as follows:

1. That an article be inserted in the Warrant of the Town Meeting for control of Flood Plains. It was stated that such a matter would be within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board, but that the Selectmen might confer with the Planning Board about the subject.
2. That the Selectmen should take action against the Appeal Board relating to the case of Claude J. Harvey for a variance for property at 211 Chelmsford St. The Selectmen did not concur with the suggestion and if any one is aggrieved they should commence court action.
3. That an injustice had been done to owner of land on Hidden Way after an Appeal Board decision was rendered but the Selectmen felt the case might be resubmitted in a different way.
4. That the Selectmen should take steps to plan to have a full-time employee available during office hours. The Selectmen agreed to do whatever the town meeting votes on this subject.

Conference held with Mr. Zabierek re: Appeal Bd. decisions, Town Meeting articles etc.

It was decided to hold a Public Hearing on the Dog Complaint of Charles Watt, Jr. against Thomas Trainor, both of Orchard Lane on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

Selectmen order Dog Hearing to be held.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to have the Town Engineer commence the Street Acceptance Plans and Layout work for acceptance of Manning Road Extension.

St. Accept. Plans to be prepared for Manning Rd.

St. Supt.
reports plans
for Fairbanks
Rd. acceptance
available.

St. Survey
suggested and
approved.

Bridge Survey
suggested and
approved.

Bldg. Insp.
requested to
investigate
condition of
unoccupied
house on
Blodgett Park.

Congratulatory
letter to be
sent to Little
League.

Comments made
re: newspaper
articles of
Lowell Council
Meeting.
Board agrees to
hold conference
with town's
member of
Lowell Area
Plann. Comm.

Members
present.

Jurors
Drawn.

Hockey Assn.
requests funds
from Recreation
Commission.

Sportsmen's
Club requests
permission to
hold trapshoots
on Sundays
from 10:30 A.M.

Letter rec'd.
re: new bridge.

It was decided to notify residents of Fairbanks Road that the St. Supt. has plans and information available in his office for St. Acceptance Plans for Fairbanks Road.

Mr. Harvey suggested that the town commence a detailed survey of its streets, to learn if accepted, and if so, the dates, widths, etc. all in alphabetical order. The members agreed that such a project might be most worthwhile and Mr. Harvey agreed to confer with Mr. Arnold C. Perham to learn if he might be interested in doing the work.

Mr. Harvey suggested that also the St. Supt. should make a study of existing bridges, particularly those on Crooked Spring Road, to learn the costs of making such bridges permanent. The suggestion was approved.

It was decided to notify the Bldg. Insp. that an inspection should be made of an unoccupied house on Blodgett Park and to learn if the owners would repair, and if not, can the building be removed as it is not habitable and had been condemned by the Board of Health.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulations to the Senior Little League due to the success of the team which had recently participated in the State Championship.

Mr. Lannan then spoke on the comments he had read in a local newspaper made by members of the Lowell City Council relating to industrial growth in the area. Mr. Lannan then asked what the town might be receiving from its membership in the Lowell Area Planning Commission, and which the town contributes funds for its support. It was decided to invite the Planning Board representative to that Commission to learn what advantages the town has received and might receive in the future.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atchell*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 22, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present. The meeting commenced at 8:00 P.M.

Jurors were drawn as follows:

William R. Duffy, Russell S. Hart, Philip J. Lynch and
Everett Smith.

A letter from the Chelmsford Hockey Assn., Inc. to the Recreation Commission asking for funds for Hockey season of 1966-1967 and sent by Arthur Paresky was read and will go on file.

A letter was received from the Lowell Sportsmen's Club asking permission to commence Trapshooting on certain Sundays at 10:30 A.M. Permission was approved, subject to the requirement that the Selectmen and Police Chief are informed in writing as to the specific dates, and subject and conditioned to the reaction of residents of the neighborhood.

A letter from Rep. Kiernan regarding the proposed new bridge across the Merrimack River was read and placed on file.

An invitation was sent to the Chairman, Mr. Harvey, to attend a meeting of the Newcomers Club on Sept. 29th, to speak and participate in a question and answer period. It was decided that a letter of acceptance should be sent.

Newcomers Club invites Chairman to next meeting.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the New Engl. Tel. & Tel. Co. for approx. 383 feet of underground conduit from Pole No. 23/5 on Westford St. to manhole on North Road, No. 523, dated 7/25/66. Mr. Casey of the NET&TCO. was present to explain the petition. Mr. Aldon Wilcox of the Central Baptist Church was present. There were no objections. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing, and adoption by the board.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Graniteville Road, for service to Paul LaHaise, No. C-121, dated 7/21/66. No objections were received. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing, and adoption by the board.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Galloway Rd. to serve Robert Hicks, C-105, dated 6/28/66. No objections were received. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition.

Pole Location Hearing and adoption by the board.

At 9:15 P.M. a conference was scheduled with Mr. Thomas St. Germain of the Planning Board, he being the local member to the Lowell Area Planning Commission. The Selectmen wished to learn the extent of the town's financial participation and the possible past and future benefits. Mr. St. Germain gave detailed information as to the progress to date and he stated he thought the Commission should send minutes of their future meetings to the Selectmen of the towns involved. He also gave information of present projects now under study.

Conference with local member of the Lowell Area Planning Commission.

Minutes of future meetings to be sent to Selectmen.

A letter was received from Francis A. Silva asking that a certain square be named for members of his family. The matter will be placed in the folder for future town meeting action.

Request that town square be named for Silva family.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the Chelmsford Auxiliary Police Assn. for use at the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club property on Mill Road, on Sept. 11, 1966. Fee: \$0.50 This was granted on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously.

License Granted.

A letter from Sen. Kennedy relating to river pollution meetings to be held in Massachusetts was read and will be forwarded to the Board of Health.

Letter rec'd re: Pollution of rivers & sent to Health Dept.

Several letters were received from residents asking that the town consider adopting Dog Control or Dog Leash Laws and all will be placed on file.

Letters rec'd. re: Dog Laws.

A letter was received from Dr. Rodger Currie inquiring about the possibility of having shade trees planted along North Rd. from the Center Town Hall to and just beyond the new medical building. He was referred to the Tree Warden and Mr. Hogan to inform the Selectmen of the results of their conference.

Inquiry rec'd & sent to Tree Warden re: planting trees on North Rd.

Letter rec'd.
from resident
of Galloway
Rd. protesting
continued use
of Hicks Field
Camp. All town
departments to
be notified of
infractions
listed in
letter of
complaint.

Conference held
with Monmouth
St. residents
re: land swap.

Use of C.T.H.
granted to
Community Team-
work, Inc.

Inquiry re'cd.
from Atty. re:
Hicks Field
camp.

Bldg. Insp.
given permis-
sion to have
Town Counsel
take legal
steps to close
Hicks Field Camp.

Complaint rec'd
re: property
on Stony Brook
Rd. to be in-
vestigated by
St. Supt.

Conference to
be request@d
with State DPW
Dist. Highway
Engineer re:
traffic safety
problems in
East Chelmsford.

Character
reference sign@d

Holt St. signs
approved.

St. Light
requested.

A letter was received from Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Dempsey, of 5 Galloway Road, making numerous complaints regarding the operation of a field camp on Singlefoot Road. The letter cited complaints relating to untaxed motor vehicles, use of an open dump, use of a water hydrant, speeding of trucks, gravel trucks without covers, use of unregistered vehicles, use of a gravel pit, and the fact that the field camp is being used contrary to zoning regulations. The Selectmen decided to notify all town departments involved in the complaint so that suitable corrective action may follow.

A conference with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Reid followed pertaining to the exchanging of two parcels of land on Monmouth St. between the Reid Family and the Town, both containing same square footage. It was decided to send the information to the Town Counsel to learn if the matter can come before the voters at town meeting, and if so, for the Town Counsel to commence work on preparation of suitable article.

Permission was granted to Community Teamwork, Inc. for use of the Center Town Hall for a meeting of Sept. 13, 1966.

A letter was received from Atty. John L. Connell, Jr., who represents Edward Baron, regarding the operation of a field camp by Robert M. Hicks, Inc. on Singlefoot Road. It was decided to notify Atty. Connell of the action being taken on this subject by the Town Building Inspector & Town Counsel.

A letter was received from the Bldg. Insp. asking permission to have the Town Counsel take legal action against Robert M. Hicks, Inc. for removal of field office on Singlefoot Road, inasmuch as the company had ignored the order of the Bldg. Insp. The Selectmen then stated the Bldg. Insp. should be informed to go direct to the Town Counsel on such important matters, as permission in such cases had been given previously, and that delays occur when the matter comes to the Selectmen.

A letter was received from Salvatore L. Lipomi, of 65 Jordan St., regarding conditions at turn-around of Stony Brook Rd. and need for repairs to hillside and retaining wall. The matter to be sent to the St. Supt. for investigation and he to report back to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations.

A group of letters with plans were received from Julian S. Kinnal of 10 Carlisle St., calling attention to traffic safety hazards at Carlisle St., Boston Road and Manning Road. It was decided to ask the Dist. High'y. Engineer, Mr. Mistretta, of the Mass. DPW. for an appointment with him to discuss the letters and to later invite Mr. Kinnal to the conference once the date and time is determined.

A character report for Joseph McClusky of 4 Algonquin Rd., Chelmsford, an incorporator of Aero Assoc., Inc. was signed.

A traffic survey report for Holt St. was received from the Police Chief and it was decided to accept same and request the St. Supt. to install the signs as recommended.

A resident of Rack Rd. requested a street light, but request not approved as the street is unaccepted, and the petitioner to be so notified.

A letter was received from Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, & Assessors, Warren Wright and Charles House, inquiring about Workmen's Compensation Laws for elected officials. It was decided to send the inquiry to the Town Accountant for his investigation and recommendations.

Edward F. Murphy of 34 Gorham St. was appointed a Weigher of Merchandise for the ensuing year to 3/1967.

Mr. Humphrey asked that a request for a street light on Pole #8, on Manahan St. be placed on file and held for investigation.

Mr. Humphrey asked also that the St. Supt. be reminded to check his files for all unanswered and outstanding requests made by the Selectmen in the past and then file written answers on these subjects very soon with the Selectmen.

A request was received and approved for the use of the Center Town Hall by the Young Democratic Club for August 24th.

Mr. Humphrey reported he had received an appeal from the National Assoc. of Mothers & Wives of Veterans for a piano and a request was made to the press to publish this need and if one available to notify the Selectmen and they will see that it is delivered to the organization.

Mr. Harvey then reported that an agreement had been made between the Highway Dept. and the Chelmsford Water District, for dividing the financial costs of certain paving repairs on Mill Road, due to water main installation work, and that now the repair work can be completed.

It was stated that the Warden for Precinct 6, would be unable to work at the September primary due to injury, and that the Town Clerk should notify the Deputy Warden that she would be needed to serve as Warden.

Then the Selectmen made the annual appointment of Election Officers in the various eleven precincts. The regular roster was adopted, with the following-listed changes:

1. Precinct 1: Mary E. McCarthy was named Inspector and transferred from Precinct 4.
2. Precinct 4: Anna Silva of 81 Brick Kiln Rd. was named Inspector (D)
3. Precinct 4: Margaret C. Kinnal was transferred from Inspector to Deputy Warden.
4. Precinct 4: Rose M. Moran was transferred from Dept. Warden to Inspector.
5. Precinct 2: Lillian M. Cleary of 13 Cedar St., was named Deputy Clerk. (R)
6. Precinct 2: Irene A. Smaughnessy of 10 Cottage Row was named Inspector. (D).
7. Precinct 8: Lois H. Watt of 14 Orchard Lane was named as Deputy Warden. (R)
8. Precinct 9: Lillian E. Marchand of 25 Park Rd. was named as Deputy Clerk (R).
9. Precinct 9: Alice Armistead of 7 Proctor Rd. was named Inspector (R) to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Pauline L. Kelli.

The roster, as accepted, has been placed on file.

Done at Selectmen
by GERALD J. LAMMAN
Clerk

Inquiry rec'd
re: Workmen's
Compensation
Laws for
Elected
Officers.

Weigher
Appointed.

Street Light
request rec'd.

St. Supt. to
re reminded to
send in replies
to unanswered
requests.

Democratic
Club allowed
to use C.T.H.

Request for
piano rec'd.
from Veterans
Auxiliary
Organization.

Report given
re: repairs
to Mill Road
by town and
Water Dist.

Warden for
Prec. 6 unable
to serve for
Primary due
to injury.

Annual
Election
Officer
Appointments.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 6, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Certain
Election
Officers
Resign.

The following listed resignations were received and accepted:
Election Officer: Margaret E. Mills, Clerk of Prec. 1;
" " Kirby R. Wood, Inspector for Prec. 11,
" " Katherine D. Simpson, Inspector for Prec. 5.

Request for
appointment
with Selectmen
received.

Mr. Alfred Burton appeared before the Selectmen and asked for an appointment to confer with the members about the fire department. He was told to write to the Selectmen and ask for an appointment and mention the subject matter. He said this was not necessary and then said he would go to the District Attorney.

Conference
with Town
Clerk re:
Safe Deposit
Box, Addition
to Town Vault

Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf was present to confer about:
1. Transferring of Safe Deposit Box from the Union National Bank downtown office to the Eastgate Plaza Office and this was approved.

2. Conference regarding an extension to the vault at Center Town Hall.

3. The filling of several vacancies in the Election Officer roster as follows:

1. H. Chadbourne Ward, Clerk for Prec. 1.
2. Gailpatrick T. Terpak, Inspector for Prec. 5.
3. Doris G. Scholfield, Warden for Prec. 7,
4. Mary Foley, Deputy Warden for Prec. 7.
5. Anne Marie Kierce, Inspector for Prec. 7.

Election
Officers
Appointed.

Then at 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the complaint of Charles Watt, Jr. regarding a dog owned by Thomas J. Trainor. Mr. Trainor was present but Mr. Watt did not appear until about 8:40 P.M. Mr. Frank Wojtas was present. Mr. Trainor stated his dog was not vicious; it was about three years old and he had tried to restrain it. It appeared that his dog could not get along with the Watt dog and thus trouble had occurred. Mr. Wojtas gave a report that he had visited the owners. Mr. Humphrey then moved to cancel the hearing and it was seconded by Mr. Lannan and voted unanimously. A few minutes later Mr. Watt appeared and then the hearing actually commenced. Mr. Watt was sworn in by the Chairman and he then gave the following testimony. Mr. Watt stated he has a beagle and in one year, there have been four attacks by the Trainor dog and in three times the beagle was in his own yard and one time in the McCarthy yard. Dr. Hall, he said, had treated his dog and it was found the bites were quite deep. Mr. Watt stated that Mr. Trainor had offered to pay the vet charges. Mr. Watt stated his dog is old about 11 years old and that the Trainor dog had been restrained at times in the past. Mr. Watt stated that there was danger to the younger children and he now asked for a permanent restraining order. He said he had witnessed one attack, his wife and Mrs. McCarthy had witnessed an attack and that the Trainor dog is free to roam and the dog may have attacked other neighborhood dogs. Mr. Watt stated the Trainor dog does not attack the children, but he feared they might become involved while a dog fight ensued. Mr. Trainor then spoke and said he would try and abide the decision of the board, that the dog was his wife's, and is inside most of the time and is three years

Dog Complaint
Hearing.

old. At this point the hearing closed and the matter was taken under advisement. Later a discussion followed about the case and finally Mr. Lannan moved that the Trainor dog be restrained and muzzled at all times. Then Mr. Lannan withdrew his motion and Mr. Harvey moved that the Trainor dog be restrained all the time, except for a period of one hour each day, and when free during that hour, he must be muzzled. Mr. Humphrey did not second the motion stating that such an order would encourage a dog owner to dispose of his dog. Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was then voted by the majority.

Then Mr. Humphrey asked various questions of the Dog Officer regarding his salary, fees, procedure for collection of fees, and if he considered the position part time or full time. He suggested that Mr. Wojtas, include a record of certain financial matters in his annual report, giving amount of fees received and amount spent in the care and feeding of the dogs. Mr. Humphrey also asked that the Town Counsel be asked if the position of Dog Officer in this town is considered to be a full time or a part time position according to state statute. The other members agreed that the question should be asked.

Then Gerald R. Needham of 25 Locust Road, appeared and presented the Selectmen with a petition asking that a certain dog owned by James E. and Kathleen Taylor of 24 Locust Rd. be restrained as there was apparent danger to neighborhood children. After a discussion, it was decided to ask Mr. & Mrs. Taylor to voluntarily restrain the dog at all times for the safety of children, and that failure to do so, would result in a hearing.

Atty. John Carragher then appeared before the Selectmen in behalf of his client, Robert M. Hicks, Inc. relative to the continued use of the field camp in the Hicks Development. Atty. Carragher displayed plans and explained the entire detailed story of the growth of the area and cited the vital need for continuation of the use of the field camp and he asked that its use be permitted until the Spring of 1967 at which time it would be moved to a new location, where another development would commence. He offered to install fences, changing of lights, and offered to go to the Board of Appeals for the continued use. After much discussion and a series of questions, the members explained to Atty. Carragher that the board could not sanction the use as it is a violation of the zoning laws. Atty. Coughlin offered to confer with the Town Counsel on this subject. The Selectmen emphasized that the matter was now before the Town Counsel and the time had come to either remove the field camp or to obtain additional time through the Board of Appeals.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Mill Road, for Sept. 24, 1966. This action was taken on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Lannan. Fee: \$0.50

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up Pole Location Hearings for Petitions No. C-144 and No. 524.

Dog Complaint
Hearing.

Selectmen vote
to restrain
and muzzle
dog.

Dog Officer
questioned
re: Salary,
fees, etc.
Town Counsel
to be request-
ed to give
information
as to position
of Dog Officer

Petition
received re:
Dog Complaint
and Selectmen
decide to
send letter
asking for
voluntary
restraining.

Conference
with Atty.
for Hicks, Inc
re: Field
Camp. Request
made to con-
tinue use of
field camp.
Approval not
given.

License
Granted.

Pole Location
Hearings
authorized.

Request for conference to discuss non-existing street on plan.

Auxiliary Police Officer Appointed.

Application to Peddle signed.

Letter rec'd. re: survey and fact that turn-around may be on private property.

Piano given to Auxiliary Assn.

Pole Location Petitions adopted by the Selectmen

St. Supt. reports damage to office at Sand & Salt Operation Area.

Conference to be held with Board of Health re: dumping areas.

A letter was received from Francis G. Vaillancourt of 175 Middlesex St., relating to a problem with a non-existing road which shows on his deed. He asked for an appointment with the Selectmen and it was decided to invite him to the meeting of Sept. 12th at 8:30 P.M. and that he should bring all documents and plans to the conference.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Richard E. French of 50 Littleton Road, as an Auxiliary Police Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to approve and sign an application for a Peddler's License (Renewal) to Apostolos Antonopoulos of 3 New Fletcher St.. Fee: None.

A letter was received from Norman P. Bourque of 26 Reid Rd. in which he stated that a recent survey of his property had revealed that a turn-around on Blaisdell Rd. might be entirely on his property and he desired to have the matter checked by the Town Engineer. It was decided to request Mr. Bourque to forward engineer plans and documents to the Selectmen for forwarding to the Town Engineer.

It was stated that the Auxiliary Assn for Mothers and Wives of Veterans' had received a piano from Donald W. Hoxie of 326 Acton Road and that a letter should be sent to thank the resident for the gift, and to acknowledge other offers.

Then on the next five motions, all by Mr. Humphrey, and all seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following pole location petitions, none of which required hearings, and all were signed by the clerk:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TC for 2 Pole Locations on Riverneck Rd., 1 on Hunt Rd, 1 on Leedberg St. and 1 on Proctor Rd, C-18, dated 4/4/66, formerly owned by the Mass. Elec. Co. and now to be jointly owned.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Littleton Road, C-128, and dated 8/2/66, for road construction.
3. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Boston Road, C-135, and dated 8/9/66, to clear a driveway.
4. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Parkhurst Road, C-140, dated 8/11/66, for Construction.
5. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Elm Road, C-130, dated 8/30/66 to clear a driveway.

A report was received from the St. Supt. stating that once again serious damage had occurred at the office building in rear of High School where the salt and sand operation is conducted and it was decided to notify the Police Dept. and have the building checked by the officers on duty periodically.

A letter was received from the Board of Health asking that a conference be held to study the need for dumping area facilities in the town, and it was decided to hold the conference on Monday evening, Sept. 19th at 8:30 P.M.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to grant a Class II Auto Dealer's License to Timberland Machines, Inc., at 15 Katrina Road, and with the restriction to be written on the license that it shall cover five vehicles only. Fee: \$50.00

License
Granted.

Mr. Harvey then reported in detail on the meeting he recently attended on Sept. 6th on Water Pollution at which time Sen. Kennedy and Interior Secretary Udall were present. Also Mr. Harvey reported on a recent meeting with the Town Counsel and Appeal Board regarding the court case relating to a grave pit.

Reports given
on Water
Pollution
Meeting and
Appeals Court
Case.

The Selectmen then acted on a letter received from the Mass. Dept. of Public Works with respect to the adoption of an amendment to the Traffic Rules and Orders Regulating Traffic in the Town of Chelmsford for signal control at Dalton Road, Stedman Street and Subway Avenue. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously that the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Chelmsford, adopted by the Board of Selectmen July 6, 1951 and subsequent amendments thereto, be and hereby further amended as follows:

Selectmen
vote to
amend Traffic
Rules re:
lights and
stop signs
at Stedman
St. and
Dalton Rd.

By adding at the end of Article VII, Section 34-A, the following new description:

North and southbound drivers on Stedman St. at Dalton Road:

Northwest bound drivers on Subway Avenue at Dalton Road. The District Highway Office had recommended the installation of a warning beacon to flash yellow on Dalton Road and red on Stedman Street and Subway Avenue, together with stop signs on the two latter streets.

It was decided to notify Charles D'Amore who operates a Used Car Business that the fence surrounding the yard off Sleeper Street must be completed within thirty days and if not the license will be revoked.

Notice given
to Auto Dealer
that fence
must be
completed in
thirty days.

It was decided to notify the St. Supt. that a damaged mailbox post located between #30 and #34 Gorham St. should be removed as it could be moved into roadway and is a source of danger.

Damaged mailbox
post to be
removed.

Street Lights were approved for Hunt Road and North Road, the first a regular type and the latter a 7,000 Lumen light.

St. Lights
approved.

It was decided to remind Edmund Polubinski, Chairman of the Agenda Committee for the next Group Meeting, that plans should now be made and the date should be set by his committee.

Plans to be
made for Group
Meeting.

It was decided to hold a conference with the Police Station Building Committee to learn the exact status of the project on Saturday, Sept. 17th at 9:30 A.M. at the Police Station.

Conference to
be held with
Police Station
Committee.

Mr. Humphrey stated he had received an inquiry about the formulation of an Golden Age Club for Chelmsford and he hoped the press would make mention of it in future editions.

Inquiry made
re: Golden Age
Club.

It was decided to ask Mr. Roger W. Boyd to meet with the Selectmen on Monday, Sept. 19, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the 1966 purchase of the Police Cruisers and the unpaid balance

Conference to
be held with
Auto Dealer.

Board of Selectmen
by *Antoni*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 12, 1966:

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Humphrey were present. Mr. Lannan was out of town and unable to be present. Mr. Humphrey acted as Clerk Pro-Tem.

Dedlaration
for Annual
Booster
Club Week.

At 7:45 P.M. a photographer was present to take pictures regarding the declaration of the Selectmen to name the week of Sept. 17th to Sept. 27th, 1966 as the Annual Chelmsford Booster Club Week. Mr. Howarth Neild of the Recreation Commission was present and proclamations were given to the Selectmen and the press.

Conference
may be held
on Gravel Pit
Court Case.

Mr. William Dempster was present regarding the court case of the Board of Appeals and a gravel pit and it was thought a conference might have to be held later.

Request
made for
drainage
installations
for Hicks
Development.

Atty. John Carragher was present with plans pertaining to the new sub-division of Robert M. Hicks, Inc. and he requested that permission be granted for the installation of certain drainage lines and culverts across Graniteville Rd. He was asked to submit his request in writing, and in the future, to make written requests for appointments with the Selectmen. At that moment he asked for a future appointment and the date of Sept. 26th, 1966 at 9:00 P.M. was assigned.

Police
Station Bldg.
Committee
Meeting
Postponed.

It was stated that the scheduled meeting of the Police Station Building Committee for Sept. 17th would not be held as Mr. Weeks, the Chairman, would be out of town. It was then decided to hold the meeting of Sept. 26th at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the purchase of final equipment, completion of landscape work in accordance with escrow funds held by the committee and to present statement of final balances as of Sept. 26th and to include all expenditures they have in mind.

Pole
Petitions
Adopted.

Then the following-described petitions were both adopted on motions by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted by the majority present. No hearings were required:

1. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co., & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Gorham St., C-146, dated 8/24/66, for records. The petition was then signed by both members present.
2. Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Riverneck Rd., C-152, dated 8/26/66 for construction. The petition was signed by the Clerk.

Legal Opinions
received from
Town Counsel.

Legal Opinions were received from the Town Counsel regarding the subject of jurisdiction of School Nurses in the School Dept. and the newly-enacted Swimming Pool By-Law.

Election
Officer
resigns.

The resignation of an Election Officer, Mary Anne Koulas, a Clerk for Prec. 8, was received and accepted.

Invitation to
Installation
received.

An invitation by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, No. 212, to attend their joint installation was received and a letter will be sent to acknowledge the invitation and to offer regrets that the members cannot attend.

Inquiry rec'd
re Garage
safety improve-
ments.

An inquiry was received from the Fiske Ins. Agency to learn if the recommendations made by the Lumbermen's Mutual Cas. Co. for improvements at the Highway Garage had been made. The St. Supt. to be asked to report on this matter.

A letter was received from Mrs. Gary L. Stoddlander of 3 Asmond Rd. inquiring about the town's plans for providing housing for the aged. It was decided to send a reply stating that the Town Counsel was presently preparing articles for the town meeting warrant which would allow the voters to study the matter and look into the advisability of commencing such a program.

It was decided to notify the Wiring Inspector that any future requests for transfer of funds from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund shall first come before the Selectmen.

A conference was held with Francis G. Vaillancourt of 175 Middlesex St. regarding a non-existent street which shows on his deed and plans on file at the Registry, and which crosses his land. He asked that steps be taken to remove this incumbrance from the records. It was decided to forward all details to the Town Counsel so that preparations can be made to have an article in the town meeting warrant.

A request was received from the St. Supt. asking that the Town Counsel be instructed to study and give a legal opinion on an agreement or contract between the town and the School Dept. for preliminary work on a new elementary school. The request was approved.

It was decided to instruct the Custodian of the North Town Hall to clean the fixtures in both the mens' and womens' rooms at the North Town Hall and do so each week regularly.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Players asking for an appointment to discuss electrical facilities at the North Town Hall, and it was decided to invite two representatives to the meeting scheduled for Sept. 26th at 8:15 P.M.

Mr. Harvey reported he had received a request from the National Assn. of Mothers' & Wives of War Veterans for the use of the North Town Hall on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1966. The request was granted and a reply will be sent to Mrs. Esther Street of 172 Main St., West Chelmsford, and the Chelmsford Players will be requested not to use the hall for rehearsal purposes on that particular Sunday.

It was decided that a reply should be sent to Mrs. Phyllis Tousignant of 25 Gay Street to inform her that the Selectmen had, on Sept. 10th, visited the street and have made some recommendations for road improvements to the Street Supt.

Mr. Humphrey then suggested that letters be sent to all town departments under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen to plan to submit 1967 budget figures at an early date, to the Selectmen, and to allow sufficient time for discussions and review of the figures before they are submitted to the Finance Committee and that certain preliminary figures may be used if exact costs cannot be readily determined, and that articles for the warrant, must also be submitted at an early date so as to allow time for discussions.

The Young Democrats requested use of the Center Town Hall on Sept. 15th at 8:00 P.M. The request was granted.

Inquiry
rec'd re:
Housing for
Aged.

Wiring Insp.
informed
to contact
Selectmen
for future
transfers of
money.

Conference
held re:
incumbrance
in deed.

Town Counsel
instructed
to give
legal
opinion for
School Dept.

Custodian
of N.Tn.Hall
requested to
do certain
maintenance
work.

Conference
to be held
with Chelms-
fd. Players.

Use of N.
Tn. Hall
approved.

Certain
repairs for
Gay St.
planned.

All town
depts. to
be requested
to make
early budget
returns.

Young
Democrats to
meet at C.
Tn.Hall.

Inquiry to be
sent to Gov.
Volpe re:
continuation
of Route 3.

Then Mr. Humphrey commended and applauded the recent comments of the Lowell City Manager at which time he had asked the City Council to send a letter to Governor Volpe to inquire about the plans, if any, to complete Route 3. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Selectmen also send a letter of inquiry to Gov. Volpe stating that the completion of the highway was most important to Chelmsford and could bring tax revenue to the town from new industries and thus the tax base could be broadened. It was decided to write to the Governor to learn of his plans and ask that he send a reply concerning his intentions.

Statement made
re: closer
cooperation
between Lowell
and Towns in
Area. Con-
ference sug-
gested for
the future.

Mr. Humphrey also commended the City Manager for recent statements pertaining to the location of new industry in the general area, as he had said if they could not be accommodated in Lowell proper, it would be helpful and beneficial to the area in general if the industry located in a neighboring town. Mr. Humphrey also suggested that common problems should be discussed by the City Council and Selectmen of neighboring towns and that an annual meeting might be helpful. He suggested that the city, as it is located in the center of the area, should take the first steps in planning such a meeting. It was decided to send a letter to the City Council with these suggestions.

Letter to be
sent to Lowell
City Council
re: Airport
project for
Greater Lowell
Area.

Finally Mr. Humphrey spoke of the information he had read in the newspapers about the location of an airport for the Greater Lowell Area and he said that according to a vote taken by the Airport Commission during May 1966, a conference was to be held with the Chelmsford Selectmen to learn of their opinions as to a location in East Chelmsford. As yet, he said, no conference had been held and he suggested that a letter be sent to the Lowell City Council offering to participate in such a meeting and that the Selectmen are will to discuss the subject; that they have an open mind on the subject and such a conference might be helpful.

Inquiry made
re: continued
use of Field
Camp, at Hicks
Development.

Edward Baron was present and inquired as to the status of the operation of a Field Camp by Robert Homes, Inc. and he was informed that the matter was before the Town Counsel and Building Inspector and information would be forthcoming within a few days.

Report given
on plan to
plant trees
along North Rd.

Myles J. Hogan met with the Selectmen and reported on the request for planting of trees along North Road which had been made by Dr. Currie.

Board of Selectmen
by *AN Colburn*
Recording Clerk

For Special Meeting on Sept. 15, 1966
See Page 192, Paragraph 5.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 19, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Adams Avenue, C-144, dated 8/23/66 for street lighting. Abutters present included Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria and Mr. Paul Normandin. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present. There were no objections. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCO. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Brick Kiln Rd., C-154, dated 9/7/66, for customer's request, and no hearing was required. The petition was then signed by the clerk.

Pole Re-Location Petition Adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for conduit petition of NET&TCO., #525.

Pole Location Hearing Authorized.

A request was received from the Park Commissioners asking for permission to meet with the Selectmen on Sept. 26th, and it was decided to grant the request and set the appointment hour at 9:30 P.M.

Conference to be held with Park Commissioners.

A request was made from the Conservation Commission for permission to use the Center Town Hall on Oct. 25, 1966 for a meeting on conservation matters. The request was approved.

Conservation Commission to hold meeting at C.Tn. Hall.

A notice was received from the Appeal Board stating that the Rules & Regulations had been amended, (Paragraph E, of Section IV), relating to withdrawal of applications. Mr. Lannan stated he believed that the regulation now, as amended could hurt one applicant and not hurt others, since now the appeal board members would be required to approve each request for withdrawal. It was decided to write the Appeal Board Members and call this fact to their attention and ask for their comments.

Appeal Board Amends Rules and Selectmen inquire about change.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCO. for approx. 137 feet of underground conduit on Littleton Rd. #524, dated 8/17-66, and no abutters were present to object. Mr. Jeremiah Casey of the utility company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Hearing held on underground conduit. Petition adopted.

The scheduled meeting with the Board of Health was postponed to Monday, Oct. 3, 1966 at 8:30 P.M.

Meeting with Board of Health re-scheduled.

A visit was made by Senator DeNormandie and a discussion took place with him about the new state and federal legislation pertaining to River Pollution.

Conference with State Senator.

Approvals were given for the use of the North Town Hall as follows:

1. By Girl Scouts, Troop 199, for Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. each week, in downstairs room, and on Oct. 10th, 1966 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. for Brownie Scout Investiture in downstairs room. Request made by Mrs. Jean Dubey, Leader.
2. By American Legion Auxiliary, #11, for use of upstairs hall on Friday, Oct. 14th, 1966 for a Country Store, and to notify the Teenage Dance Group Chairman, Mr. Ayotte, that he should relinquish use of hall on that evening.
3. By National Assn. of Mothers & Wives of War Veterans for use of hall on Sunday, Oct. 10th, instead of Oct. 25th, as previously requested, and to notify the Chelmsford Players not to use the hall on that latter date.

Approvals given for use of North Town Hall.

Additional chairs may be purchased for Center Town Hall.

Inquiry made re: Duties of the Animal Inspector.

Conference with auto dealer re: Purchase of Police Cruisers. Vote taken to pay unpaid balance of cruiser bill.

Planning Board requests two questions be answered by Town Counsel re: subdivision applications.

Vote taken on 9/15/66 to settle case of Churchill Rd. Bond.

State DPW to be requested to relocate sign.

Young Democrats to use C.Tn. Hall

Bids opened for hot-top material for sidewalks.

It was decided to inquire about the cost for purchasing additional folding metal chairs for the upstairs Center Town Hall.

A letter was received from the Board of Health Director asking that the Selectmen define the duties of the Animal Inspector, and particularly in the area of submitting specimens to the State Diagnostic Laboratory relating to suspected cases of rabies. It was decided to inquire from the State Department of Public Health as to the duties of the Animal Inspector and if the Selectmen should so inform the local inspector of his duties.

A conference was held with Roger Boyd concerning the purchase of the Police Cruisers and the fact that the specifications had not been complied with inasmuch as the dual exhaust systems had not been ordered by the Boyd company due to oversight. A discussion followed and Mr. Boyd told the members the history of the entire case, stating that the additional equipment could have been ordered, but the cruisers would have been laid up for a number of days, and this was not a practical or wise thing to do. The amount of the unpaid balance of the bill was discussed and Mr. Humphrey felt that possible the credit given to the town for the systems was not large enough. Mr. Boyd stated he could not offer any further amount for this credit. Later on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to approve the payment of \$419.20 to the Boyd Co. and that the Town Accountant should be instructed to prepare the voucher for payment. Also it was decided at this time to inform the Police and Fire Chiefs and the St. Supt. that when annual purchases of Automotive Equipment is made, they shall make a careful and complete inspection of the equipment to see if the specifications have been met and to so notify the Selectmen if the equipment is in good order and the specifications have been complied with.

A request was received from the Planning Board for an opinion from the Town Counsel to determine what action the Planning Board should take when a sub-division is received and certain lots are found to be in an adjoining town, or certain lot(s) might be partially under water as the area might adjoin a brook or pond.

The Recording Clerk, at this point, was informed that a Special Meeting had been held of the Board of Selectmen on Sept. 15, 1966, at which time it was moved, seconded and voted that the Selectmen settle the case of Chelmsford vs the Peerless Ins. Co. and execute a Release and Assignment in the amount of \$3,600.00, relating to Churchill Road Bond.

It was decided to request the State DPW to relocate a state directional and mileage sign now located in front of the Unitarian Church on Littleton Road, to a point about 50 ft. westerly, due to request of the church.

Permission was granted to the Young Democrats to use the Center Town Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Bids were received for materials to repair sidewalks in Center and North squares as follows:

1. William E. Belleville \$20.00 per Ton.
2. James Walsh & Sons, 18.00 per Ton.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to award the contract to the low bidder.

Finally a conference was held with the Town Counsel and Messrs Dempster and Green regarding the recent decree of the court in the appeal board case involving the Allard Gravel Pit. Mr. Coughlin explained the decree and what the town had been able to obtain as far as restrictions. Mr. Dempster then made comparisons with the decree and the previous town gravel bank by-laws and he stated he felt there was little teeth in the present decree to protect the residents of the area and that the area might become blighted. The conference was a lengthy one and all aspects of the case were explained and it was finally decided that it might be best to invite the various parties involved in the court case to come to a meeting with the Selectmen and the fears of the abutters and town could be explained and possibly a compromise might be reached. It was decided to hold the conference on Monday, October 3, 1966 at 9:00 P.M.

Conference held with Town Counsel and abutters re: recent court decree for Gravel Bank Case. Further conferences to be held.

Board of Selectmen
by W. C. Coughlin
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 26, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members present.

The following-named jurors were drawn for Cambridge Service:

1. Michael J. Devine, 85 Brick Kiln Road,
2. Donald J. Irwin, 32 Sylvan Avenue,

Jurors Drawn.

Mr. Phillip Buccalo of 5 Churchill Road was present to inquire about the receipt of the money for bond on Churchill Road and when the street might be accepted. He was informed that it would be awhile before acceptance took place and then the Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. and Town Engineer to take the necessary steps to start preparation of plans and description for acceptance at the coming annual meeting and that they should confer with the Town Counsel for information pertaining to the property.

Conference re: Churchill Rd. Bond and Acceptance of Street.

It was decided to approve the request for an appointment with the Conservation Commission for Oct. 3rd at 9:30 P.M.

Meeting with Conservation Commission scheduled.

Mr. Humphrey moved and Mr. Lannan seconded and it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Petition No. 526, of the NEPA Co. for conduit.

Hearing authorized.

It was decided to make inquiry for purchase of fifty more auditorium, metal folding chairs for the Center Town Hall and if the price was the same as those previously purchased, or now slightly more, to authorize the Recording Clerk to order the chairs.

More auditorium chairs to be purchased.

An inquiry was received from the Alpine Lanes regarding available liquor licenses and it was decided to send a reply.

Inquiry re: Liquor Licenses received.

A letter was received from an ambulance company offering its service to the town and Mr. Lannan stated he would forward the letter to the Ambulance Committee, on which he serves.

Inquiry re: Ambulance Service.

Conference with members of Chelmsford Players, re: use of Hall. Estimates to be obtained for electrical work at North Town Hall.

Pay Telephone may be installed at North Town Hall.

Inquiry made re: possible violation of Hatch Act & when Summer St. will be extended.

Liquor License application received and found not complete.

ABC Regulation for Holiday adopted.

Request for warning signs sent to Police Chief.

Letter to be sent to Planning Committee re: new bridge.

Future appointments planned for Cemetery Commission and Water Commission.

Cemetery Dept. requests legal opinion.

A conference then followed with members of the Chelmsford Players, Messrs Paul John and Jack Geerds regarding matters pertaining to the use and improvement of the North Town Hall. Approval was given to the Players to:

1. Obtain a number of written estimates from local electricians for the repairs and improvement of the footlights, and estimates for wooden panel work to cover and protect the footlights, and estimates for installation of several outlets at various locations and to install a shut-off light near front vestibule.
2. To study a proposal to install a pay telephone. The Selectmen approved the installation of this facility.
3. To approve the request of the Players for the use of the downstairs room on Monday nights, commencing Oct. 17, 1966 for rehearsal purposes during production time.

A letter was received from Thaddeus W. Zabierek stating that Mill Pond, at end of Cushing Place, was being filled in with fill from Littleton Rd. and he inquired if this might be a violation of the Hatch Act. It was decided to notify both the owner, Harvey Bldg. Supplies Co., Inc., and the State Department of Natural Resources, in writing, of this inquiry and to suggest that the owner of the land contact the state agency to learn the proper procedure in this case. Mr. Zabierek also inquired about the extension work for Summer St. and he was informed that the work presently would be for the Purity Parking Lot only.

An Application was received from C.U.F. Club, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Club License and it was found that the papers were incomplete and will be returned to Atty. Mazzoni.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC Regulations for sale of liquors on Oct. 12th, 1966.

A letter was received from Mrs. Gail E. Horton of 14 Raymond Road asking for a "Caution" sign to warn motorists of a blind driveway and need for children-warning signs and speeding on road. The matter was forwarded to the Police Chief for his study and recommendations.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to follow the recommendations of Mr. Thomas St. Germain in forwarding a letter to the Greater Lowell Area Planning Committee, to urge the planning group to forward recommendations to the State DPW for the erection of a new bridge over the Merrimack River, at a site near Wood Street, Lowell. It was stated that such a facility would possibly bring much benefit to Chelmsford and might encourage new business to settle in this area.

It was decided to meet with the:
Cemetery Commissioners on Oct. 10th at 8:45 P.M.
to discuss land acquisitions for Pine Ridge Cemetery.
The Chelmsford Water District to discuss a bill for highway work on Mill Road, on Oct. 10th at 9:15 P.M.

The Cemetery Dept. asked that the Town Counsel give them a legal opinion re: water system bill and Mr. Harvey offered to obtain information about this subject from the Cemetery Supt.

A letter was received from the Director of Civil Service inquiring for a legal opinion from the Town Counsel relating to the appointment of two Captains in the Fire Dept. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Wunohrey, seconded by Mr. Lamman, it was voted unanimously to request the Town Counsel to furnish the Director with a legal opinion. It was also decided, after Mr. Lamman inquired about the procedure being followed by the Fire Chief in giving notice of appointments that he makes, to invite the Fire Chief to meet with the Selectmen on October 10th, at 9:30 P.M. to substantiate the appointments of the Captains and to bring all information to the meeting about these appointments.

Legal
Opinion
requested by
Civil Service
re: Appmt.
of Fire Dept.
Captains.

A request for a street light was received from Mrs. Dorothy Kiernan of 115 Acton Rd. and it was decided to notify the petitioner that funds were presently not available but the request will be placed on file for future action.

Street
Light
requested.

A conference was held with members of the Park Commission, Messrs. Arthur L. Bennett, Ralph A. House and David Ramsey, regarding the advisability of planning to employ one full-time employee since Mr. Eriksen, the past part-time employee had resigned. It was stated that since more park areas are now under the control of the department, it would now be best to plan for a full time employee. A suggestion was made that the new employee might share some time during winter months with the Town Forest Committee. It was finally decided that the Park Commissioners should confer with the Forest Committee on this matter and, if necessary, both committees could later confer with the Selectmen.

Conference
with Park
Commissioners
regarding
hiring of a
full-time
employee.

It was decided to inquire from the Chairman of the Agenda Committee, Edmund Polubinski, when the next Quarterly Group meeting would be held, on Monday, Oct. 3rd at 7:45 P.M.

Inquiry to be
made re:
Group Meeting
Date.

A conference was scheduled for Monday, Sept. 26th at 8:30 P.M. with members of the Police Station Building Committee but no one appeared. It was decided to send a notice that the meeting would be held Oct. 17th at 8:30 P.M. and to ask that the committee members respect the wishes of the Selectmen and attend.

Conference
postponed
with Police
Station Bldg.
Committee.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the State DPW District Highway Engineer, Mr. Mistrota, that there is a need for a conference to be held with the town St. Supt. regarding the widening of entrance of Emerson Avenue at Chelmsford St.

Request State
DPW to change
entrance of
Emerson Ave.

Mr. Harvey reported that he had received a request from Mr. Fred Hilbreth of 91 Billerica Road, to have the street and property bounds replaced. They had been removed at time of widening of the road and since had never been replaced. It was decided to instruct the Street Supt. to take care of this request.

Billerica Rd.
resident
asks that
property
bounds be
replaced.

It was decided to notify the Town Counsel to forward the detailed information relating to the recent court order covering the removal of gravel from the Allard Gravel Pit, to the Building Inspector so that he might be able to fully enforce the requirements of the court order.

Town Counsel
requested
to send copy
of court
decree on
gravel bank
to Bldg.Insp.

Police Dept.
requested to
enforce
regulations
governing
speed and
covering
of vehicles.

It was decided to instruct the Police Chief to enforce all traffic control regulations at locations where gravel pit operations are in progress; specifically the Allard Pit off Crooked Spring Road and one off Route 4, Boston Rd. and that loads shall be covered to prevent spillage and a tight control shall take place on speeds.

It was decided to inquire from the Building Inspector the status of the business operation at the Bowl-O-Rama on Acton Road, and if it is continuing in violation with town regulations, the operation shall be stopped.

Inquiry to be
made re:
business oper-
ation on
Acton Rd.
& Field Camp
at Hicks
Development.

It was decided to inquire from the Town Counsel and the Building Inspector the status of the operation of a field camp at the Robert H. Hicks development.

Mr. Lannan finally spoke on the need and desirability of having various skating areas for children within the town. He was informed that areas had been provided in the past through the cooperation of the school and highway departments. Now it was stated that the matter should come before the Recreation Commission.

Discussion
re: Skating
areas for
recreation
purposes.

Board of Selectmen
by Archibald
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 3, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present.

Conference
re: Group
Meeting date.

At 7:45 P.M. a short conference was held with Mr. Edmund Polubinski regarding the planning of the next Group Quarterly Meeting. Mr. Polubinski stated that he understood he was a member of the Agenda Committee, but not the Chairman, and other members are Mr. Archie Jordan and Atty. Coughlin. He stated he would act as Chairman and commence the arrangements for such a meeting.

Visit with
Mr. Obear
planned for
next meeting.

It was decided to meet with Mr. Frederick Obear on Oct. 10, 1966 at 7:45 P.M. to accept an artifact from Chelmsford, Canada.

Tree Warden
discusses
tree removals
on Littleton
Rd. by State.

A conference was held with the Tree Warden, Myles J. Hogan, regarding the numerous large trees which had been cut down and removed along Route 11C, Littleton Road. It was stated that this was a state-maintained road and the town has no official jurisdiction in the repairs and improvements. It was decided to send a letter to the State DPW District Highway Engineer, Mr. Mastretta, with certain views of Mr. Hogan regarding tree removal.

Application
for Transfer
of Liquor
License
received.

An application was received from Mr. W. Wesley Harper, for the transfer of a liquor all alcoholic retail package goods store license from #31 Drum Hill Road to #19 Drum Hill Road. It was decided to hold a public hearing on this application.

License
request
tabled.

The granting of a Common Victualer's License to Russ's Delicatessen at 6 Fletcher St. was tabled, pending receipt of a police report.

Auctioneer's Licenses were granted to the following:

1. Eliot W. Reick, 212 Westford St., (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00
2. Henry Erikson, 21 Chelmsford St., " " "

These licenses were acted upon on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously.

A report was received from the Police Chief with respect to the request of certain signs for warnings to motorists of a blind driveway and presence of children in the area, and the recommendations of the Chief for installation of two signs was approved and will be forwarded to the Street Supt. Original request was received from Mrs. Paul E. Norton of 14 Raymond Road.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. C-159.

A letter was received from Rep. Cornelius J. Kiernan, asking for support of the Selectmen in notifying the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission regarding the need for a new bridge across the Merrimack River. It was decided to send a reply to Rep. Kiernan to inform him the Selectmen had already dispatched such a letter to the Commission.

Approval was granted to the A. W. Vinel Post 313, for the use of the North Town Hall on Sunday, Nov. 6, 1966 for the Annual Installation of Officers.

The Resignation of Eleanor Desmond, an Election Officer, Warden, for Precinct 6, was received and accepted.

A request was received from Ralph Haberman, of 248 Main St., West Chelmsford, for improvements in a drainage problem in front of his property and the matter was sent to the St. Supt. for his investigation and report.

Also the Selectmen requested that the St. Supt. check a similar problem on Locke Road, where the roadway was cut back onto a lawn area and now holes have resulted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the Petition of the NHT&Co. for approximately 1,853 ft. of underground conduit, on Riverneck Road, #525, dated 9/9/66, for coaxial cable. Mr. Jeremiah Casey of the utility company was present. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition, and it was then signed by all members.

At this point the meeting adjourned temporarily to allow the Chairman to visit the Civil Defense Practice Hurricane Alert, part of a state-wide project.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to proclaim the week of Oct. 9th to 15th, 1966 as Tire Safety Week.

A notice was received of a court case to follow relating to a hospital charge for an indigent person, copies of which had been sent to the Town Council.

Licenses
Granted.

Certain
highway
safety signs
approved for
Raymond Road.

Pole Location
Hearing to be
held.

State Rep.
asks that
support be
given for new
proposed
bridge.

Use of NTHall
approved.

Election
Officer
resigns.

Drainage
problem on
Main St. to
be checked.

Drainage
problem and
road repairs
on Locke Rd.
to be checked.

Hearing for
conduit
held and
petition
adopted.

Civil Defense
Practice
Alert Held.

Board proclaim
Tire Safety
Week.

Legal notice
re: court
case rec'd.

Conference
held with
Board of
Health re:
Future needs
for Town
Dump.

A conference was held commencing at 8:30 P.M. with members of the Board of Health, Oliver A. Reeves and Dr. Byron D. Roseman, and the Health Director, Peter J. Saulis. The subject discussed was the possible need for new areas for the town dump and the present longevity of the dump now being used. A plan of the area and surrounding parcels of land which might be available to the town was studied. It was stated that to obtain some engineering data to learn the length of time the present dump could be used, would be an involved and detailed project for the town engineer. It was decided to ask the St. Supt. and the Town Engineer to fully cooperate with the Health Department personnel in making the engineering study and furnishing that department with the necessary information so that they may take adequate steps in good time to obtain additional land or areas for dumping purposes.

Conference
held with
Varney Play-
ground Comm.
re: damage to
Field House.

A short conference was held with members of the Varney Playground Commission, Messrs. Henry Tucker and Donald Gagnon. Mr. Tucker informed the Selectmen of the many and continued acts of Vandalism and Damage to the Field House Building under construction at the playground and several times a partially built building had been almost destroyed and now funds were lacking to finish the project. It was suggested that the Commissioners go to the Finance Committee and request a transfer of funds to make repairs and finish the construction work.

Conference
with owners
of land where
gravel pit
is located.
Owners
promise to
cooperate with
town and
residents.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with Mr. Paladino and his attorney, Mr. Taube, representing the Allard Development Corporation and Mr. William Dempster and two members of the Castlewood Area Assn. regarding the removal of gravel from the property off Crooked Spring Road. The conference was a lengthy one and Mr. Paladino explained in some detail his sincere willingness to do the right thing and attempt in the future to improve conditions in the area. He explained his plans for the future; that a development would be started; that a bond is on file with the town; that we would refill the low areas and gullies, and will attempt to reclaim the land, and reloan and beautify and that he hoped the final grades would be about 1 foot above Crooked Spring Road. Representatives of the DeRose Sand & Gravel Co. and James Walsh & Sons did not appear at the meeting to which they had been invited. A feeling of cooperation was noticeable and Mr. Paladino and Atty. Taube both asked that they be informed if certain matters were not done correctly and they would attempt to correct conditions. They both offered to cooperate with town officials and residents nearby and they hoped that the relationships would be most satisfactory for all concerned.

Conference
with
Conservation
Commission
re: storage
of salt at
High School.

Then the Selectmen met with four members of the Conservation Commission, Messrs. Edmund Polubinski, Edwin Warren and Franklin Campbell and Mrs. Margaret E. Mills and also Mr. McComb of the School Faculty regarding the use of land at High School for storage of salt. The group asked that the storage of salt be located elsewhere. It was stated by the Selectmen that the present location was centrally located, and it was important to the safety of the public that the storage facilities not be changed. The loss of a few trees, as cited, did not appear to the Selectmen to be as important as public safety and it was decided that the salt would not be moved. Mrs. Mills asked for a screen of trees to improve the view from the school and that better housekeeping be employed by the department at the site.

The Conservation Commission requested use of the Center Town Hall on Oct. 25th for a meeting and permission was granted.

A letter was received from James V. Novak of 13 Judith Rd. calling attention to a dog nuisance at property of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Highsmith of 15 Judith Rd. The letter was forwarded to the Dog Officer for his investigation and report.

Permission was granted to the Cemetery Dept. to confer with the Town Counsel regarding the billing of the water system in Pine Ridge Cemetery due to an error in the scale of map.

A complaint regarding zoning and building law violations at property of John Grant on Willis Drive was received from Emory Gagnon and the matter was forwarded to the Building Inspector for his investigation.

A letter was received from Community Teamwork, Inc. regarding possible use of the North Town Hall for a permanent Headstart Program. It was decided to ask that the group make definite plans and then come before the Selectmen with all details and information and it will then be discussed.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dorothy R. Cooke of 50 High St., as a member of the Home Rule Committee, Term to expire 3/1967.

It was decided to ask the St. Sept. to check a drainage problem at culvert located at Mission & Dunstable Rds.

It was also decided to have the Police Dept. check on reported speeding on Erlin Road.

Then Mr. Lannan gave a written report of a meeting he attended for the Economic Development District for North-eastern Mass. He gave details on attendance by other communities, representatives chosen to do committee work, and Federal and State officials who were present. He told of the plans and aims of the group, and the request to be made for federal funds. A district office would be opened and a professional manager would be in charge.

Board of Selectmen
by *AN Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 10, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Lannan were present.

Just prior to the meeting commencing, the Members met with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O'bear regarding a recent trip they had made to Canada. They presented the town with an artifact from Chelmsford, Canada, and a photographer was present to take a picture of the acceptance. The artifact will be forwarded to the Adams Library for display.

It was decided to meet with the Appeal Board, per request of Mr. Richard L. Monahan, Chairman, on Monday, Oct. 17th, at 9:15 P.M. to discuss the recent amendment to the regulations of the Appeal Board.

1966
Conservation
Commission
meeting to
be held
Oct. 25th.

Dog Com-
plaint sent
to Dog
Officer.

Cemetery
Dept. given
permission
to obtain
legal opin'n

Bldg. Law
regulation
to be check-
ed re:
Willis Dr.
property.

Headstart
Program
asks use of
N.Tn.Hall

Home Rule
Committee
Member
appointed.

Drainage
problem at
No. Chelms.
to be checked

Speeding on
Erlin Rd.
to be
observed.

Report
given re:
Meeting of
Economic
Dev. Dist.

Members
present.

Artifact
presented to
Town from
Canada.

Conference
to be held
with Appeal
Board.

Selectmen
vote to
adopt petition
for Guy Wire
and license
issued.

Finance Comm.
requested to
send schedule
of budget mtgs.

Request rec'd.
to meet with
Selectmen re:
Appointment of
Fire Captains.

Letter of
thanks to be
sent to Mayor
of Chelmsford,
England.

License
Granted.

Selectmen
proclaim
Highway Clean-
up Week.

Salt Bids
received for
Highway Dept.
Bids sent to
St. Supt. for
investigation.

Town Counsel
requested to
give status
reports of
certain
legal cases,
and town
meeting
articles.

Mr. Charles J. McEnnis of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present to ask that the town allow the placing of a guy wire on town land inasmuch as the present support, a tree, would be removed soon. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition and give a permit for the placing of and maintaining of one anchor guy on easterly side of North Road, per plan No. R-C14, dated 8/1/66. The permit was then signed by each member.

It was decided to request the Finance Committee to submit in writing a list of scheduled appointments with town officers and department heads for meetings to discuss the 1967 budgets.

A letter and telephone call were received from Atty. Philip Nyman asking for permission to come before the Selectmen to confer about the appointment of Captains in the Fire Dept. He was informed that a conference would be held with the Fire Chief at 9:30 P.M. and the Selectmen ruled on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously that the matter was one for the State Civil Service Board and no participation by Atty. Nyman would be accepted at the meeting to be held this evening with the Fire Chief.

It was finally decided that a letter of thanks and appreciation should be sent to the Mayor of Chelmsford, England for the hospitality and courtesies shown Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton on their recent visit.

A Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, at Mill Road, for Oct. 29th, 1966, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, and voted unanimously. Fee: \$0.50

A letter was received from Thaddeus W. Zabierek of 93 Dalton Road, asking that the Selectmen consider conducting a "Highway Clean-up Week" at which time property owners would be asked to cooperate with the town to clean up roadsides from the accumulation of refuse, etc. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the week of Nov. 7th thru Nov. 12th, 1966 as "Highway and By-Way Clean-Up Week in Chelmsford."

At 2:15 P.M. Sealed bids were opened for the purchase of Road Salt for the Highway Dept. One representative from Eastern Minerals Co. was present. The bids as received follow:

	Name of Company	Type Salt	Divd. Price	Price at Plant
1.	Chemical Corp.	Mineral Mixed	\$15.65 p.t.	\$12.65 p.t. Net.
2.	Eastern Minerals:	Regular Rock	15.65 "	12.65 " "
	" "	White Crystal	12.45 "	12.65 " "
3.	International Salt:	Sterling	15.65 "	12.65 " "

All bids were taken under advisement and sent to the Street Supt. for his study and decision.

It was decided to inquire from the Town Counsel the status of several matters:

1. Legal Case of Town vs Robert Hicks, Inc., Field Camp.
2. Legal Case of Town vs. New Eng. Instrument Corp. on Acton Rd. at Bowl-o-Rama property.

and to warn the Town Counsel to make early preparation of articles for Town Meeting concerning Dog Leash and Dog Control Laws and Street Acceptance articles for Churchill Road, and that there shall be no delay in this work.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel regarding the duties of the Dog Officer and to learn if the position is a full time or part time job under state statutes. It was decided to send an inquiry with these questions to the County Dog Officer to learn his views on the subject.

Legal Opinion
received from
Town Counsel
re: Position
of Dog Officer

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the New Engl. Tel. & Tel. Co. for approx. 511 feet of buried cable along Parkhurst Road, #526, dated 9/22/66. Dr. Benjamin Blechman, an abutter, was present. Mr. Francis of the utility company was present to explain the petition. There were no objections. Then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members present.

Petition and
Hearing held
for buried
cable.

A request for a character reference relating to a new corporation and William J. Donovan, Jr. of 38 Sylvan Ave., an incorporator, was received from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth and it was decided to forward the inquiry to the Police Chief for a character and police report.

Character and
Police Report
to be requested.

A request was received from Irwin W. Miller for use of the North Town Hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings (last weeks of each month) for Cub Pack No. 76 meetings. Approval was given by the Selectmen and it was found that a conflict exists for use of the lower hall on last Friday of each month and the Girl Scout Leader will be asked to relinquish use of the room on that evening.

Permission
granted for
use of North
Town Hall.

A conference then followed with members of the Cemetery Commission, with Messrs. Arthur Colmer, Arne Olsen and Frank Hardy and Supt. Archie Jordan, being present. The subject discussed was the acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of the Pine Ridge Cemetery. A detailed plan of the area was displayed showing lots surrounding the present cemetery and what might be available. Particular interest was shown in a 12 Acre lot now owned by the McKennedy family. It was suggested that the Commissioners plan a conference with the Conservation Commission Members to see if they and, with state participation, could purchase the land, and it then would be held aside for conservation purposes for a number of years, and eventually be used for enlargement of the cemetery. The meeting ended with the plan that the Cemetery group would seek a conference with the Conservation Commission to see what could be done.

Conference
with Cemetery
Commission
re: Land
Acquisitions.

A conference then followed with members of the Chelmsford Water District Commission, Messrs. Raymond Marston and Dr. Benjamin Blechman, regarding a bill they had received from the Highway Department for Labor and Machinery Costs for the repairing of a shoulder area of Mill Road, where water main installation work had been done. It was stated that there had been a prior agreement for the Water District to share in the costs and the commissioners stated that the oil bill had been paid promptly and they now thought the other costs should not be paid by the District. It was stated also that the District had never billed the town for Compressor Hire or damage to mains in the roadways; that there had always been a cooperation between the two units. Finally the Selectmen agreed to waive the costs for Labor

Conference
with Water
District
Commissioners
re: Bill from
Highway Dept.

Highway Bill
to Water Dist
waived.

Conference
held with
Fire Chief
re: Appoint-
ment of
Captains.
Selectmen to
be notified
of future
appointments.

In the amount of \$1,722.47 and Machinery Hire in the amount of \$1,446.60, and the Street Supt. to be informed that these costs will not be paid by the Chelmsford Water District.

Then a conference was held with the Fire Chief, Frederick H. Reid on the subject of appointments within the Fire Dept. and specifically that of the appointment of Captains during 1966. Atty. Philip Nyman was present and a member of the Fire Dept., Mr. Pierce. Mr. Lannan asked various questions as to the procedure of making appointments and in particular the naming of the Captains. Mr. Reid stated that he appointed the Captains on Jan. 1, 1966, and that the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board and Selectmen had been aware of this plan as the funds had been provided in the budget for 1966. Chief Reid stated he was the appointing authority on Jan. 1st and has been ever since. In reply to a question asking if he would be willing to notify the Selectmen of future appointments he might make, he answered that he would be pleased to send notification to the board, if they wish it. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to ask the Fire Chief to notify the Selectmen in writing of all future appointments. Then Atty. Nyman asked to be heard on the subject of appointment of the Captains and the Selectmen all asked Atty. Nyman not to speak on the subject as he did not have a pre-arranged appointment and the Recording Clerk was asked to read of action taken earlier in the meeting to not approve such a discussion for this meeting with Atty. Nyman. The Selectmen asked him to file in writing a request for an appointment, and to list the questions he wished to have answered, and then the Selectmen would set a date and time for the appointment and would decide what questions could be answered. Atty. Nyman was reminded that the question of the appointment of the Captains now was in the hands of Civil Service.

Conference
with Used
Car Dealer
and Fence
ordered to
be installed
around prop-
erty within
one week.

Mr. Charles D'Angelo of the Used Car Business on Sleeper St. appeared before the Selectmen to inform them of the progress being made on the installation of a fence at his business property. The Selectmen stated that they had visited the premises regularly and found the fence not completed and they were greatly disappointed. Mr. D'Angelo stated he would work on the fence now and do it this week. Then, in conclusion, Mr. Humphrey stated emphatically that if the fence installation work is not finished by Oct. 15th, 1966, he would act to have the license rescinded on Monday, October 17th.

License
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant a Common Victualer License to Russell Carmichael d/b/a Russ's Delicatessen at 8 Fletcher St. Fee: \$5.00.

Bldg. Insp.
requested to
investigate
complaint
re: Junked
Cars, etc.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Bldg. Insp. to inform him that complaints had been received that old cars and junk are being stored at premises of the Guilmette Septic Tank and Quarry Co. on Ledge Rd. and that the members requested him to investigate, and take any suitable necessary action to overcome the violation. It was decided to remind the Bldg. Insp. that he has the authority to take court action where necessary in such cases. The members stated that they might also visit the area and requested that the Bldg. Insp. send a report in writing of his visit and any action taken.

It was decided to remind the St. Supt. to have street plans and descriptions for Churchill Road ready within a few days as a Special Town Meeting may be held in the near future and the Street Acceptance Hearing must be held.

Plans ordered for Churchill Rd. St. Accept.

It was decided to have a conference on Oct. 24th at 8:30 P.M. regarding the relocation of Summer Street where it enters Grove St. and invite several abutters, including Carl A. E. Peterson, Leo Kohn, Leonard S. MacElroy and representatives of the Cammelli Const. Co.

Conference to be held on re-location of Summer St.

Finally Mr. Harvey suggested that a proposal be submitted to the voters at a Town Meeting to require that all prospective employees of the town take a medical examination before being hired so that the department head or hiring official will have correct knowledge that the prospective employee can handle the job he is being hired to do.

Article for Warrant for physical medical examinations of new employees.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 17, 1966.

Mr. Hunchrey and Mr. Laman were present. Mr. Harvey, Chairman, was ill and not able to attend the meeting. Mr. Hunchrey presided.

Members present.

It was decided to hold the next Quarterly Group Meeting of all town departments and officials on Nov. 9, 1966 commencing at 7:30 P.M.

Date set for Quarterly Meetings.

The Fire Chief sent written notice to the Selectmen of the provisional appointment of Richard F. C'Neil of 22 Pine-needle St. as a member of the Fire Department.

Notice rec'd. of Fire Dept. appointment.

An application for C U F Club, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Club License was received and on a motion by Mr. Hunchrey, seconded by Mr. Laman, it was voted to advertise the application and conduct a Public Hearing on the application.

Application for a Club Liquor License received.

A legal opinion was received from the Town Counsel, and directed to the Director of Civil Service, relating to the appointment of Fire Department Captains and it was the opinion that the appointments were made in a legal manner.

Legal Opinion received re: Appointment of Fire Dept. Captains.

A reply was received from the City Clerk for the Lowell City Council regarding closer cooperation between the officials of Lowell and adjacent towns and the location of an airport site for the area. It was decided that it now might be advisable to send a letter to Mayor Edward J. Early, Jr. and re-mention the local board's willingness to confer with the City Council to discuss common problems.

Letter rec'd. from City Council of Lowell re: meeting of officials.

The following future appointments were then scheduled:

Future appointments scheduled.

1. With the Bldg. Inspector to discuss advisability of having an assistant bldg. insp. for Oct. 31st at 8:45 P.M.
2. With Bldg., Wire & Gas Inspectors to discuss budgets for year 1967, for Oct. 31st at 9:00 P.M.

Pole Location
Hearing and
petition
adopted.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 5 Pole Locations on Parkhurst Road, C-159, dated 9/22/66, for New Construction. Mr. Joseph Moore, an abutter, was present, but did not object. Mr. Whittemore of the power company was present to explain the petition. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to adopt the petition.

Lions Club
requests
permission
to hang banner
in Central Sq.

Mr. Paul Sansone representing the Chelmsford Lion's Club was present to ask permission for the hanging of a banner across Central Square to announce the club's annual Light-Bulb Sale. The Selectmen offered no objection to the request but they suggested he confer with the Building Inspector to determine the Bldg Law requirements.

Conference
with member
of Police
Station Bldg.
Committee.
Member.

Then a conference was held with Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero, a member of the Police Station Building Committee regarding the status of the project. Mr. DiCiero reported that all equipment had now been purchased and all bills had been paid with one exception and that one was pending and expected to be paid within a short while. The Selectmen asked that the committee now prepare a letter giving information to the Selectmen of the date of the end of the guarantee period, under the contract, and when the work of the committee would expect to end and an exact balance of the appropriation which would include all paid bills. Mr. DiCiero agreed to furnish the letter within the near future.

Republican
Club to have
Parade. Per-
mission
granted.

A request was received from the Town Republican Club for permission to conduct a parade through the Center, Westlands and North Sections on Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1966, between the hours of 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Permission was granted by the Selectmen.

Certificates
of character
for Incorp.
signed.

Two Certificates of Incorporation, relating to character and police reports, for the following were then signed:

1. William Donovan, for the Boston College Downtown Club, Inc.
2. Henry Bissonnette, for the Greater Lowell Automobile Dealer's Assn., Inc.

Police Chief
requested to
furnish charac-
ter report.

It was decided to inquire from the Police Chief for a Police & Character Report for Jane Charlton of Southgate Road, an incorporator of Spanish American Center of Lowell, Inc.

Suggestion
rec'd. to have
Vet. Agent
fulltime.

A letter from the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs stressing possible need for a full-time Veterans' Agent for Chelmsford read and it was decided that before any such move in that direction, a conference would be held with the Agent to learn the present case load.

Liquor
License
Hearing held
and license
granted for
change of
location.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Drum Hill Liquor Mart, Inc. for a change in the location of the store from #31 Drum Hill Rd. to 19 Drum Hill Road, and a change from an individually owned store to that of a corporation. Mr. M. Wesley Harper, Manager, was present, and presented the board with the affidavit that all abutters had been properly notified. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to approve the transfer of the license to the new location. Adv. Costs: \$14.00

A written report was received from the Dog Officer, pertaining to the letter of complaint from James V. Novak against a barking dog owned &/or harbored by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Highsmith. The Selectmen decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Novak stating that the report of the Dog Officer did not warrant holding a hearing on the case, but, if later, Mr. Novak wished a hearing, he should so notify the Selectmen.

Report from Dog Officer rec'd. re: Dog Complaint. No action taken.

A conference was then held with two members of the Zoning Appeal Board, Messrs. Richard L. Monahan, Chairman, and S. Anthony DiCicco. The subject discussed related to the recent amendment to the Appeal Board Rules & Regulations regarding withdrawal of applications before the Board. Mr. Lannan explained in detail that he felt under some conditions one applicant could be hurt and another favored under such a rule and he wondered if the Appeal Board Members had realized this fact. After some discussion, both Mr. Monahan and Mr. DiCicco stated that the matter would again be studied and reviewed by all members of the Zoning Appeal Board before it is finally decided what to do.

Conference with members of Appeal Board re: amendment of regulations. Further study to be made.

Mr. Lannan reported that the Marine Corps has planned a formal presentation of the War Medals of the late Marine Corporal Rudolph Lafeyvre, Jr. to the mother and father of the Veteran on Saturday morning, Oct. 22, 1966 at 11:00 A.M. at the Veterans' Monument at the Common in the Center and that the Police Chief had been requested to be present. The Recording Clerk was asked to notify Chief Mulcaender of this ceremony and to ask him to attend.

Ceremony to be held to present War Medals to parents of deceased veteran.

It was decided to request the Personnel Board to draw up a description and job-classification for the position of a full-time Dog Officer inasmuch as the voters at a future town meeting may adopt a Dog Leash or Dog Control Law and under such a by-law a full-time Dog Officer will be needed.

Personnel Board to be requested to classify a full time position for Dog Officer.

Approval was given to the Street Supt. for the installation of a sidewalk between Dalton Road and Crosby Lane, along North Rd.

Sidewalk on North Road approved.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 24, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Murphy was ill and not able to attend.

Members present.

A short conference was held with the Town Accountant regarding the 1967 Budget for the Accounting Department.

Budget conference with Accountant.

It was decided to set the hours for voting on State Election Day, November 2, 1966, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hours for voting set.

Mr. Thomas F. Markham was present in behalf of the Town Democratic Committee and the Young Democrats and he requested permission to hold a Motorecade, with a sound truck, for Thursday, October 27, 1966 from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. from Eastgate Plaza to North Chelmsford. Permission was granted.

Request for permission to hold motorcade granted.

Selectmen vote to award contract for purchase of salt.

On a motion by Mr. Laman, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to accept the recommendation of the Street Supt. and award the contract for the purchase of road Solar Salt to Eastern Minerals, Inc., per their bid of \$15.45 per ton.

St. Supt. recommends purchase of a road grader.

The Street Supt. made written request to have an article included in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting for the purchase of a Road Grader, to be financed from the Road Machinery Fund. It was decided to request the Supt. to obtain estimates of cost and submit this information on Monday evening, Oct. 31st, at 8:00 P.M.

Blaisdell Rd. turn-around to be discussed.

Also it was decided to further discuss the inquiry about Blaisdell Road turn-around with the St. Supt. on Oct. 31st.

Bids opened for purchase of fuel oil. Contract awarded and conference to be held regarding service of burners.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for the Town Halls, Fire Stations and Libraries as follows:

	<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Cost per Gallon</u>	<u>Repair Rate</u>
1.	D. T. Sullivan Co., Inc.,	\$0.127	4.50 pr. hr.
2.	*Freeman Oil Co.	0.126	3.00 " "
3.	*Fred H. Rourke Co.	0.1410	4.25 " "
4.	E. A. Wilson Co.	0.124	Several plans.

*designates representative present.

On a motion by Mr. Laman, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to award the contract to the E. A. Wilson Co. for \$0.124 per gallon and to then request the company representative to meet with the Selectmen on Monday evening, Oct. 31st, 1966 at 7:45 P.M. to discuss the plan and costs for maintenance.

Hours for sale of liquor established for Election Day and four Holidays.

Hours for the Sale of Liquor, as set forth by the APC, were then adopted on motions by Mr. Laman, seconded by Mr. Harvey and described as follows:

1. For Election Day, November 8, 1966,
2. For Veterans' Day, November 11, 1966,
3. For Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1966,
4. For Christmas Day, December 25, 1966,
5. For New Years' Day, January 1, 1967.

and a letter containing the request that all liquor establishments not use the wording or picturization of Saint Claus or St. Nicholas in any displays or advertising, inasmuch as such reference is the patron saint of children and not acceptable for such use by statute.

Liquor advertising cannot refer to St. Nicholas in the future.

Conference re: relocation of Summer St. at Grove St. Written comments requested from abutters.

A conference then followed at 8:30 P.M. regarding the re-location of Summer Street at Grove Street with Messrs Carl A. D. Peterson, Mr. Leo Kahn, Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy and Mr. Frederick MacElroy and members of the Campanelli Builders Inc. A large plan was displayed showing the route of the re-located road. It was stated that the plan, as shown, routes the traffic through to Hillside Road, more directly and might eventually relieve the traffic congestion at Central Square. Those present requested copies of the plan so they might further study them. The Selectmen agreed to have copies prepared and the Selectmen asked that the persons present then file their comments, in written form with the Selectmen so that a detailed study could follow.

Request that flags be displayed on Veterans' Day.

The press was invited to publish requests that all town flags be flown on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11th.

A letter was received from H. A. Brewster E. Mills, Jr. Secretary of the Historical Commission, asking for use of the upstairs Center Town Hall for a North Middlesex "Preservation Conference" on Thursday, December 8, 1966, to be attended by representatives from the City of Lowell and surrounding towns. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to grant this petition.

Request for use of Center Town Hall for Historical Commission meeting granted.

Mr. Lannan then suggested that there is a need for additional crosswalks in Vinal Square for pedestrians. He asked that present crosswalks be painted in white and green, as they are in the Center, and that an additional crosswalk be painted at Vinal Square near the Court, and that signs be set up in both directions to warn motorists to come to a stop when they see a pedestrian in the crosswalk. Mr. Odell suggested that a new crosswalk be set up on Chelmsford St. near Fletcher St., adjacent to play ground. The members approved the foregoing suggestions and the Street Supt. will be instructed to carry out the requests. If the areas are controlled by the state and out of his jurisdiction, the Selectmen are to be so informed and they will, in turn, make requests to the state DPW.

Suggestion made that crosswalks be painted at Vinal Sq. and two new crosswalks be established.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARCoburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 31, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannan were present. Due to illness, Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend.

Members present.

A conference was held at 7:45 P.M. with Mr. Edward O'Day of the E. A. Wilson Co. regarding cost of maintenance plans for various heating plants at Town Hall, Fire Stations and Libraries. The service and maintenance plans were explained and taken under advisement.

Conference held with Fuel Oil Dealer re: maintenance plans.

Notice was received of the ABC approval of the transfer of the liquor license of the Drum Hill Liquor Mart, to 619 Drum Hill Road. It was decided that the cut-off date for doing business at the old address would be midnight on Nov. 5th, 1966 and the new license would be effective Nov. 7th, 1966.

Transfer of liquor store approved by ABC.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to approve the bill of Chelmsford Post 212, Inc. to the D.A.V. for \$137.32 for use of quarters for July, Aug. Sept. and October.

Rent bill for Veterans' Organization approved.

It was decided to meet with the Insurance Advisory Committee Members on Nov. 7, 1966 commencing at 9:00 P.M.

Conference with Ins. Adv. Committee to be held.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Charles Dimigen, 24 1/2 North Chelmsford Bowling Alleys at 80 Vinal Sq. from 12/11/66 to 12/3/67, with exception of June, July and August 1967, due to closing of business during summer months. Fee: State: \$50.00, Town: \$78.00.

License granted.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to prepare an article for Town Meeting warrant for making the position of Dog Officer a full-time position.

Town Counsel to prepare article for full-time Dog Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Leamon, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to approve the estimate and bill for Edward D. Flanagan for \$50.00 for erecting a solid wall for new vault at Center Town Hall.

Hearing
held
for
application
for an All
Alcoholic
Club
License.

At 8:15 P.M. a public hearing was held on the application of C.U.F. Club, Inc. for an All Alcoholic Club License at Quigley Avenue. Atty. Mazzoni acted as spokesman and said that the title C.U.F. was a legal term for the Knights of Columbus and meant Charity, Unity and Fraternity and the reason for filing the application was to increase its position of fraternity. He said the organization had been active since June 4, 1959 and was a charitable corporation in town; they had received temporary liquor licenses in the past and there had been no disturbances; that the general manager is Frank Clark and he will run the club and he has a good reputation as a citizen. He stated that the members are known for their care for one another and that ladies are often invited to the club and that more good work to the community would come in the future. He said the property formerly belonged to the church, and was deeded to the K of C by Cardinal Cushing. Edmund Welch of 6 Jensen Ave. spoke and said he was an incorporator and founder and he favored the license and said it would gain fraternalism for the club. Daniel Hart of 161 Boston Road spoke in favor and said it would be ideal for the club to have such a license. Frank Dowd of 191 Chelmsford St. favored the license. Then Mr. Harvey asked those who opposed the application to speak. Rev. Harry Foster of Princeton St., then inquired about the address and if Sunday School Classes were now held in the building. Atty. Mazzoni replied that no classes are held in this building and this was the building bought by the K of C from the church, and the Sunday School Classes are now held in the basement of the church. He said no number had been assigned to this property on Quigley Avenue. Then Rev. Foster questioned the location and asked about a lot number and inquired about the C.U.F. Club. Atty. Mazzoni stated that it was a separate organization with a state charter. Then Rev. Foster continued his objections stating that there were already enough liquor outlets in North Chelmsford and he named the various stores and restaurants. He said the building, once a Temperance Hall, was not now a suitable location and it would not be discreet to grant a license for this location. He said a Club License is a difficult type of license to enforce and difficult to refuse. Then Vincent McCarthy, son of Mrs. Gertrude McCarthy, an abutter, spoke and stated his mother owned nine apartments across the street from the premises, #14-30 Quigley Avenue, and that there was presently a parking problem which has affected the tenants; that dirt blows from an unpaved parking lot, loud talk has been heard by the tenants, and he questioned the appropriateness of the location. He said the area was 100% residential and the apartment house across the street had been there for a long time, and such a license would be a disruptive influence. He said that private parties would be using the hall by lease, or sub-lease, and there would be more of a parking problem and there were children in the area. Mr. Charles McCarthy then spoke and said the loud talk heard by a tenant was due to guests leaving an engagement party. Atty. Mazzoni then stated that another lot for parking would be used soon and this would help any such problems. Atty. Harvey then asked if the K of C would offer parking facilities and Atty. Mazzoni said they would improve with additional space to come available.

Mr. Harvey then inquired if the club planned to remain at the present location in the future and Mr. Clark replied they planned to stay. Mr. Harvey asked if they would be satisfied with a temporary license and Mr. Clark answered in the affirmative. Mr. McCarthy asked the number of rooms and Atty. Mezzoni stated that this was all described in the application and then Mr. McCarthy asked about the exits and Atty. Mezzoni explained them. Mr. McCarthy then suggested that the license would depress the neighborhood and Rev. Foster questioned the leasing or sub-letting of the rooms and Mr. Harvey advised him that the hall could be rented, but not the license and a member could use the hall. Mr. McCarthy asked the number of members and Mr. Clark replied that there were 221 members. Mr. George LeClair stated that the parking problem was not a valid argument against the license because it is a club. Mr. Lannon asked if there were other shuttles present from Mr. McCarthy. There was no response. Then there was a show of hands to learn how many favored the license and 27 were counted in favor and 3 in opposition. Then the hearing ended and the matter was taken under advisement. It was decided later to have a street number assigned to the property by Mr. Lannon who has such town records and it was agreed that the members might confer with club members about the parking facilities.

Hearing held for application for an All Alcoholic Club License.

A conference was then held with the Bldg. Insp., David F. Dutton, regarding the hiring of a replacement when he is ill or on vacation. It was suggested that Mr. Dutton prepare an article for town meeting action and he was asked to inform the Personnel Board for such a new job-classification.

Conference with Bldg. Insp. re: alternate Inspector.

A conference was held with the Town Clerk, Charlotte P. DeWolf, and members of the Board of Registrars, John J. Carr, Dorothy Sarrows and Frank Delmore. The subject discussed was the hiring of 44 counters to work at the polls after 8:00 P.M. for a flat rate fee of \$15.00 for the job. It was stated that the Wardens and Clerks would stay after 8:00 P.M. but all other election officers who had worked during daytime hours would be sent home at 8:00 P.M. The Selectmen approved this suggestion and Mrs. DeWolf was asked to obtain names of candidates for the counting work.

Discussion with Town Clerk & Registrars re: hiring of special counters for State Election.

A conference then followed with the Bldg. Gas and Wire Inspectors, with David Dutton, Neal Stanley and Harold Tucke present regarding their budgets for 1967. Each inspector asked for additional considerations for mileage. It was stated that the Gas Insp. was requesting \$2500. and the Bldg Insp. \$8,000. No figure was mentioned at this time for the Wiring Inspector. Finally it was decided that each inspector should submit a budget in writing to the Selectmen by Nov. 7th and the Bldg. Insp. to estimate the cost of zoning inspections.

Conference with Bldg., Gas & Wire Insp. re: Budgets for 1967.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to investigate a drainage problem at property of Bruce Manning at 7 Jessie Rd.

St. Supt. instructed to investigate drainage problem.

A request was received from Mrs. Wm. Hooker, 71 Chestnut Hill Rd. for a street stop sign at Gristone Rd. and Pine Hill Rd. and this was sent to the Police Chief for his investigation.

Police Chief to investigate need for Stop Sign.

Certificate
of character
signed re:
new Corporatn.

Library Trust.
assured St.
Supt. will
install drain-
age line on
Boston Rd.

Election
Officers
appointed.

Water Pollution
meeting to be
held.

New Street
Light Ordered.

Budget
meetings
scheduled.

Police Chief
requested to
investigate
traffic and
safety problem
on Hunt Rd.

Inquiry to go
to Tree Ward-
en re: Elm
Trees on High
St.

Police Station
Bldg. Committee
asked to send
final report.

Members
present.

Request for
School Artic-
les for Spec.
Tn. Meeting
Warrant rec'd.

A certificate of character for a new corporation, the Chelmsford Hockey Assn., Inc., regarding nine Chelmsford residents, per list on file, was signed.

An inquiry was received from the Library Trustee Chairman, Marjorie B. Scoboria, asking if the St. Supt. would be prepared to continue drainage line, as requested earlier, when the contractor, doing parking lot work was ready. It was stated that the St. Supt. was aware of the work and was waiting to hear from the contractor.

Then the following Election Officers were appointed:

1. Precinct 2: Deputy Wdn: Ella V. Catherwood, 5 Lynn Ave.
2. Prec. 6: Warden: Mary E. McCarthy, 4 Fern St.,
3. Prec. 8: Clerk: Florence C. Redican, 15 Hall Rd.
4. Prec. 8: Dep. Insp: Rose J. O'Brien, 28 Marinel Ave.,
5. Prec. 10, Dept. Wdn: Elizabeth G. Krane, 13 Overlook Dr.
6. Prec. 11, Insp: Margaret M. Fletcher, 4 Wildwood St.

Mr. Harvey then spoke of a coming Water Pollution Meeting to be held on Nov. 2nd at Rolling Green from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M.

It was decided to order a Regular Type Street Light for Pole No. 21, on Janet Road.

Budget Conferences were then arranged for Nov. 10th: for

1. 7:30 P.M. with Police Chief,
2. 8:00 P.M. with Fire Chief,
3. 8:30 P.M. with Street Supt. and for Nov. 17th for
4. 7:30 P.M. with Recreation Commission,
5. 8:00 P.M. with Veterans' Agent,
6. 8:30 P.M. with Civil Defense Committee,

and a list of these conferences to be sent to the Personnel Bd. and Finance Committee asking these groups to meet with the above departments after the conferences with the Selectmen.

It was decided to have the Police Chief investigate traffic safety problem at a curve at 155 Hunt Road, as cars seen not to negotiate the curve and drive onto lawn of resident.

It was decided to inquire from the Tree Warden if certain elm trees between #58 to #66 High St are infected and if the trees can be saved.

It was decided to remind the Police Station Building Committee Member, Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero, to send in the final report of the committee, in writing, as requested at time of recent conference.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 7, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannen were present. Mr. Humphrey was ill and unable to attend.

A request for placing three articles in the warrant of the coming Special Town Meeting Warrant was received from the School Needs Committee. It was decided to hold the Special Town Meeting on Dec. 5th, 1966.

A discussion then followed with regard to the request for purchase of land by the School Boards Committee for a new school off Richardson Road. Mr. Harvey inquired as to the propriety of using funds on hand for a school authorized for building on Roberts Land and now to be used for a school off Richardson Road. He emphasized that the intent of the article at last town meeting was to build a school on Roberts land and not elsewhere. It was decided to request the town Counsel to offer an opinion on this question for the next meeting to be held on Nov. 14th.

Legal Opinion
to be request-
ed re: use of
school funds.

An inquiry was received from Thaddeus W. Labierek asking if a reply had come from the Dept. of Natural Resources with respect to filling of land off Cushing Place. It was stated that no written reply had come in but Mr. Harvey stated that an inspector had visited the area and stated that filling of such land was illegal and all work had stopped.

Inquiry re:
reply from
Dept. of Nat.
Resources re:
filling of
land at
Cushing Place.

Mr. Bucalo of Churchill Road was present and he was informed that the Street Acceptance Hearing for Churchill Road would be held on Nov. 21, 1966, at 8:30 P.M. And that the Town Counsel would be instructed to prepare the street layout. Mr. Bucalo asked if some emergency work could be done on the street before winter sets in so as to avoid the serious problems of other years. He was informed that little could be done until the street was accepted and the St. Supt. would try and avoid the problems of past years and work would proceed immediately after acceptance, depending on weather conditions.

St. Acceptance
Hearing plan-
ned for Church-
ill Rd.

A Certificate of Incorporation and character reference for Edward D. Flanagan of 8 Pearson Street, an incorporator for the Merrimack Valley Riding & Driving Club, Inc. was signed.

Character
reference
signed for
new Corportn.

A police report was received with respect to a traffic safety condition on Hunt Road and the report recommended that two warning signs be erected and the recommendation was approved and forwarded to the Highway Department.

Warning signs
to be erected
on Hunt Rd.

The resignation of S. Anthony diCiero, Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals was received and accepted and a letter of thanks will be sent to him.

Alternate
Member of
Bd. of Appeals
resigns.

Bills relating to automobile damages to car of Mary E. Bernier were received, read and tabled.

Claims for
auto damages
tabled.

A legal opinion was received regarding police work on Fletcher St. and it was decided to inquire from the Town Clerk if an article ever passed at a town meeting naming the road "Fletcher Street."

Inquiry to be
made re: name
of Fletcher St

A letter was received from Ralph Haberman of Main St. regarding drainage problem and it was decided to ask the St. Supt. to give a written report on this subject for Nov. 14th meeting.

Inquiry rec'd
re: drainage
problem on
Main St.

A letter was received Mr. & Mrs. George Smith of 7 Twiss Rd. inquiring if the town could assist in payment of bill for engineering services to determine street line. It was decided to confer with the St. Supt. on this matter and it was tabled temporarily.

Bill for
survey rec'd.
and tabled.

Request rec'd.
that Third
Avenue be plow-
ed. St. Supt.
to be request-
ed to give
report.

Conference
with Insurance
Adv. Committee
re: 1967 Budget
and new pro-
posal for
Operations
Liability Ins.

Bus. Company
representative
asks that bus
routes be
improved.

Club All
Alcoholic
Liquor License
granted to
C U F Club.

Report given
re: Senior
Little League
Banquet. Trophy
loaned to
Selectmen for
display.

Inquiry to be
sent to Tree
Warden re:
Elm tree
infection.

Letter of
congratulation
to be sent to
church dignitary.

A letter was received regarding various services for residents of Third Avenue. The letter was sent by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Coulet and it was stated that the street is not plowed during winter months. It was decided to inquire from the St. Supt. if this is so and an answer to be sent for the Nov. 14th meeting.

A conference was held with members of the Insurance Advisory Committee, with Messrs. Henrick R. Johnson, Eustace B. Tiske and Roger P. Welch attending. The 1967 budget was discussed and the committee proposed that the town now take out insurance for liability coverage for Operations of town departments and which might cost about \$4000. per year, (existing streets not to be covered.) The committee was requested to submit all information and budget figures in writing within the next few days.

Roger P. Welch then spoke of the need for Old Stage Road to be a thru street for school bus service and the need for intersection of Locke Rd. and Grandview Road to be later to accomodate school buses. The Selectmen agreed to investigate these requests.

A report was given that the Selectmen had investigated the premises of the K. of C. on Quigley Street and found the parking lot in the rear quite large and one which could accomodate many cars. The street number of #21 was assigned to the property, after investigation and report of Mr. Arnold C. Perham. Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to grant an All Alcoholic Club License to the C.U.F. Club, Inc. Fee: \$100.00 Adv. 17.75. It was stated that all parking should be done in the parklot off the street and the Police Dept. to be instructed to prohibit parking on Quigley Avenue. Mr. Lannan stated that if any abuses of this license occurred, he would be the first to revoke the license and it would serve only the club members and their guests. Mr. Harvey concurred.

Mr. Lannan stated he had attended a banquet for the Senior Little League and the trophy loaned to the Selectmen for safekeeping was on display. Mr. Lannan inquired if a trophy case could be purchased and placed in the upstairs Center Town Hall to display such awards and it was decided to table the subject. Mr. Lannan also suggested loaning the trophy to each bank in town for display purposes for a week or two and inquiries will be made to see if the bank members would like the trophy to be displayed.

Mr. Lannan spoke of more elm tree infections and this time relating to two trees at property of Carolyn Wright on Elm Rd. It was decided to send an inquiry to the Tree Warden to see if the trees can be removed and he to make reply to the Selectmen for the Nov. 14th meeting.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulations to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Manning on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee Anniversary since his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. Lannan announced that there would be a meeting of the Ambulance Committee on Nov. 15th at 10:00 A.M.

Ambulance
Committee to
hold meeting.

Mr. Lannan reported need for interior painting at the North Town Hall and that the sign usually on display at front of building is now missing.

Inquiry to be
made re: sign
for North Town
Hall. Interior
repairs needed.

Board of Selection
by *W.C. Lannan*
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selection, Nov. 14, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan, were present. Due to ill-ness Mr. Humphrey was unable to be present.

Members
present.

It was decided to meet with the Home Rule Committee on Monday evening, Nov. 21, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Conference to
be held with
Home Rule
Committee.

The resignation of Robert W. Ware, a member of the Recreation Commission was received and accepted. It was decided that a letter of commendation should be sent to Mr. Ware for his many years of service to the town.

Recreation
Commission
Member
resigns.

The Recreation Commission filed a letter of nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ware. The letter recommended the appointment of William A. Dempster and the matter was taken under advisement.

Suggestion
rec'd. for new
appointee.

A report was received from the St. Supt. with regard to a drainage complaint in front of property of Ralph Haberman on Main St. and Mr. Greenwood stated that the highway department would attempt to raise the grade of the street to improve conditions, and Mr. Haberman to be so notified.

Report rec'd.
from St. Supt.
re: drainage
improvement
on Main St.

Letters sent to the Governor and then to the DPW, from John A. Holbrook and Irving J. Phillips regarding paved sidewalks on Littleton Rd. were read and the State DPW stated that plans to improve the sidewalks would have to be a joint state-town project. It was decided to place the letters on file.

Letters
rec'd. re:
new sidewalks
for Littleton
Rd.

A letter was received from Thaddeus W. Zabierek suggesting that the town study ways to improve the methods used in counting ballots at elections. A discussion followed regarding the advisability of using computers for counting and it was stated that some changes could be made, but might require special legislative approval. It was stated that the Registrars of Voters would make a study and recommendations.

Discussion
re: changes
for count-
ing electn.
ballots.

A request for a character reference regarding a Certificate of Incorporation for Maxwell Meredith of 21 Noble Drive, for the Greater Boston, Chap. 105 of Experimental Aircraft Assn., Inc. was read and it was decided to forward this to the Police Chief for a character and police report.

Character
report to be
obtained re:
Certif. of
Incorp.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Bldg. Insp. regarding the status of the Field Camp operated by the Hicks Co. and to ask for a report for the Nov. 21st meeting.

Inquiry to be
made re:
Hicks Field
Camp.

Police Statn.
Bldg. Comm.
requested to
file report.

Tree Warden
gives report
on infected
trees.

Planning
Board may
consider
Flood Plain
By-Law.

Selectmen to
meet with
Town Counsel.

Residents
request bus
service.

It was decided to send a letter to the Police Station Building Committee Chairman, Mr. Weeks, to ask for the final report which had been promised earlier by Mr. DiCiero.

Mr. Willis J. Moan, Tree Warden, was present and gave a report on trees on High Street, which the Selectmen had made earlier inquiry. He stated that the High St. trees were not infected. In regard to trees on Elm Road, he said work was now progressing to have the trees removed which are infected.

It was decided to send a letter to the Planning Board to suggest that they consider an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws governing Flood Plains, which might be beneficial to the town and which had been originally suggested by Mr. Zabierek.

It was stated that the Town Counsel would confer with the Selectmen on articles for the Special Town Meeting Warrant on Thursday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 P.M.

A letter and petition was received from residents of the Kensington Drive area requesting bus service and it was decided to forward a letter immediately to the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. to learn if they could commence bus service to this section of town.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. J. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 21, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, & Mr. Lannan, were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Conference
with Town
Counsel re:
Spec. Tn. Mtg.

A conference was held with the Town Counsel regarding the articles for the coming Special Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. at the High School.

Appointments
made.

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, the majority of the members voted to make the following appointments:

1. Ralph J. Hulslander, as Constable, Term exp: 1967.
2. John B. Wickey, as Alternate Member
of the Zoning Appeal Board. " " 3/1967.
3. William A. Dempster, Jr. as a
member of the Recreation Commission exp 3/1967.

List of Police
Dept. Spec.
Officer
candidates
rec'd. and
tabled.

A list was received of eligible candidates for appointment as Special Police Officers and the matter was tabled pending a conference with the Police Chief.

Certificate
for Incorp.
signed.

A Police Report was received and certificate signed for Maxwell Meredith, an incorporator for Greater Boston Chap. 106 of Experimental Aircraft Assn., Inc.

Police Statn.
Bldg. Report
rec'd. and
committee
dismissed.

A final report was received from the Police Station Bldg. Committee and on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to disband and dissolve the committee, and to ask that they make a final report at the coming Annual Town Meeting, and to send the committee a letter of thanks and commendation.

A letter was received from the Open Gate Garden Club regarding the placing of markers around Silva and Larcen Squares to protect curbing and lawn area from the snow plows. It was decided to send the request to the St. Supt. and that he be instructed to place the needed markers on these and other parks and squares where damage might occur.

Garden Club requests markers be placed at certain squares

At 8:15 P.M. A Sealed Bid was opened for the Purchase of a Road Grader for the Highway Department as follows:

1. Builders Equipment & Supplies \$28,574.00
Less trade-in on 1957 Grader: 1,850.00
Net: \$26,824.00

Bid for Grader opened and tabled.

The make of the grader bid was an Austin Western. It was decided to send the information to the St. Supt. for his study and take the matter under advisement. A representative of the company bidding was present at time of opening.

A 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Churchill Road. About ten residents and abutters were present. Mr. Harvey presided and read the layout and stated that the street would be oiled and sanded in the spring. It was stated that some drainage may be needed. Mr. Harvey also stated that the town, depending of weather conditions would, right after the Special Town Meeting, gravel and roll and smooth the roadway so that there would be a good hardpack for the winter. Miss Alice Wheeler inquired about the bunk at the corner of the road and Westford St. along her property line. She said the condition was not good and said improvements were necessary, perhaps even a retaining wall. Mr. Harvey stated that the St. Supt. would study this phase of the work and perhaps some regrading and seeding would be helpful. No objections were received from any one present. All abutters had been notified by certified mail letters of the hearing. The group were urged to attend the Special Town Meeting. Then the hearing was closed.

Hearing for Acceptance of Churchill Road held and no abutters object.

A conference was then held at 9:00 P.M. with members of the Home Rule Committee with Mr. Timothy F. O'Connor and Mr. George J. Odell being present. A discussion followed regarding the Home Rule Referendum which recently was voted at the State Election. The members explained the facts behind the referendum and printed booklets and sheets were presented for study. It was finally decided that further conferences might be needed to learn if the town should act on this subject.

Conference held with members of Home Rule Committee, re: recent referendum.

A letter was received from Mr. Raymond J. Dempsey, who was also present, with Edward Baron, regarding the continuance of the Field Camp owned by Robert M. Hicks, Inc. A long discussion followed on the subject with Mr. Harvey explaining the action taken by the board at each step, as the initial complaint was received during August 1956 and the decision of the board to forego any decisive action until after the Board of Appeals Hearing and final waiting period after the decision had been rendered. Mr. Harvey also stated that he had learned from the developer that the Field Camp would be moved to the newly-approved location. Mr. Lamian thought the matter was being handled much too slowly by the builder and was not pleased with the past attitudes of the builder and he made the motion to instruct the Building Inspector to not grant another building permit

Discussion held re: Removal of Field Camp at Hicks Development.

Conference
and discussion
held re: Field
Camp at Hicks
Development.

until such time as the Field Camp is moved out completely. Mr. Harvey would not second the motion and it died. Mr. Harvey felt that Mr. Hicks would move the Field Camp very soon and such a vote was not necessary. He also felt that gravel removal by Mr. Hicks might be outside the jurisdiction of the Selectmen as this phase of the operations had entered the discussion. Mr. Paron and Mr. Dempsey urged decisive action. Mr. Harvey stated he believed the builder would now move the field camp as the appeal board decision waiting period had expired.

Discussion
re: changing
of appropri-
ations for
Selectmen's
Department.

A budget discussion was the last subject handled at the meeting and it was decided that because Mr. Curn, Recording Clerk, felt he could not continue holding two positions, one during daytime in Lowell and one with the Selectmen on evenings, that it might now be best to request the voters to approve the hiring of a full time Clerk for the Selectmen's Dept. at rate of \$6,500. per year, and to commence April 1, 1967, and to ask for an appropriation of \$387.50 for Recording Clerk from Jan. 1 to March 31st, and for \$4,875.00 for Full time Clerk from 4/1/67 to 12/31/67, and to so notify the Personnel Board of this change.

Board of Selectmen
by *AH Curn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 28, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Jurors
Drawn.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

For Cambridge Superior: Mitchell J. Confort, 22 Woodlawn Ave.
Raymond Ortlor, 4 Porter Rd.

For Cambridge Superior - Grand Jury:
Helene M. Arpin, 70 Crooked Spring Rd.

Conference
with Town
Counsel re:
Spec. Tn. Mtg.
Court Cases
and need for
additional
funds.

A conference was held with the Town Counsel regarding the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting which was signed and prepared for posting. A discussion then followed regarding the various cases involving the town now before the courts and Atty. Counsellin stated that more funds might be needed for the Prosecution & Defense of Law suits Account which had become depleted and he requested permission to request the Finance Committee for additional funds.

New plans
for service
station
filed with
Selectmen.

William J. Dempsey was present and filed new plans for the building of a service station at Acton Road and Ford Streets, in connection with a gasoline storage permit granted during 1964. He asked that a letter be sent to him stating that the plans as shown were approved and that they shall supersede earlier plans on file. The Selectmen approved the preparation of such a letter.

St. Supt.
does not
approve pur-
chase of road
grader at this
time.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. stating that he did not recommend the purchase of a new road grader at this time. The Selectmen decided to request him to obtain price estimates of cost of bringing the present grader up to good working order for two years or so, such estimates to be given to the Selectmen as soon as they are available.

Future meeting dates were approved for Friday, Dec. 27th, and Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1967.

Future meeting schedule adopted.

A letter was received from the League of Women Voters stating the members hoped that the Selectmen would at all times enforce the Town Zoning Laws and they specifically referred to the Hicks Field Camp, which had been under investigation previously. The Selectmen decided that a reply should be sent stating that the town Selectmen have acted to protect the citizens and that presently ninety per-cent of the situation had been taken care of, and that assurances had been given that the remainder would be moved in the near future.

Letter rec'd. from League of Women Voters re: Zoning Law enforcements.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Board of Assessors giving them information about a drainage problem at property of Mr. Bruce Manning of 7 Jessie Road, so they may take appropriate action on a request for abatement of taxes now before them.

Letter to be sent to Board of Assessors re: solution of drainage problem.

Permission was granted to Cub Scout Pack 76, for use of the North Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 16th for upper and lower rooms for a Christmas Party, and that the Teenage Group, with Mr. Harry Ayotte, in charge, should be asked not to use the hall on that date.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

It was decided to request the Board of Appeals to furnish the Selectmen with information as to their procedure to follow-up variances that are granted and to learn if all requirements continue to be met in the months and years after a variance is granted.

Appeal Board to be questioned re: follow up on zoning variance restrictions.

A discussion was held about the need for interior painting of the upstairs Center Town Hall and both upstairs and downstairs of the North Town Hall. It was decided to visit the areas and plan specifications and then call for bids.

Interiors of Town Halls to be painted.

It was decided that letters of inquiry should be sent to both the State DPW and Sen. James DeNorlandie with regard to

1. The plan to install signal lights at the intersection of Chelmsford St. and Stedman St.
2. The revised plans for Carlisle St. and Manning Road, at overpass over Route 495.

Requests to be sent to DPW and State Sen. re: traffic lights and revised road plans.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to obtain and then submit estimates of cost of installing flashing red and yellow lights at Stedman St. and Dalton Rd.

St. Supt. to obtain costs for traffic lights.

Then the following-listed liquor licenses were granted:

All Alcoholic - Club: Fee: \$1000 each.

1. American Legion, Post 311, Willis Drive,
2. Chelmsford Elks, Inc., Turnpike Road.

Licenses Granted.

All Alcoholic - Retail Package Goods Store: Fee: \$900 each.

1. Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Gorton St.
2. Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., 37 Central St.
3. Drum Hill Liquor Mart, Inc., 19 Drum Hill Road,
4. Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford St.,
5. North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinet St.

**Licenses
Granted.**

- All Alcoholic - Common Victualer: Fee: \$600. each.
1. Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., 100 Lynnhoro Rd.
 2. Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Rd.
 3. Hong & Hong, Inc., 32 Alpine St.,
 4. Dad & The Boys, Inc., 225 Littleton Rd.
 5. Dwan's Food, Inc., d/b/a Glenview, 248 Princeton St.
 6. Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinyl Sq.
 7. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St.
 8. Rainbow Sea, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Rd.
 9. Roslyn Shops of Chelmsford, Inc., 195 Chelmsford St.
 10. Ship's, Inc., 115 Chelmsford St.

Wine & Malt Beverages - Retail Packaged Goods Store: Fee: \$200. each.

1. Della Chiaris, d/b/a Fred's Market, 271 Chelmsford St.
2. John J. McEneaney, d/b/a McEneaney's Market, 55-57 Middlesex St.,
3. Charles Vrethas, d/b/a Hi-Way Food Market, 25 Littleton Rd.
4. Harry W. Levin, d/b/a North Chelms and Market, 39 Vinyl Square.

Wine & Malt Beverages - Common Victualer: \$200. Fee each.

1. Charles F. Saris, d/b/a Italian Gardens, 197 Princeton St.

All Alcoholic - Druggist: \$500. each.

1. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 34 Central Sq.
2. The Chelmsford Pharmacy, Inc., 19 Alpine Lane.

Board of Selectmen

by *Arcoleone*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 5, 1966.

**Members
present.**

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Humphrey was not able to attend due to illness.

**Juror
Named.**

The following-named juror was drawn for Lowell - Superior Court:

1. Charles B. Kiers, 79 Old Stage Road.

**Approval
given for use
of outdoor
loudspeaker
for holiday
music.**

Approval was given for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for the playing of Christmas music at the North Chelmsford Hardware Co., Inc., Vinyl Square. Mr. Quinn appeared in person and made the request. Approval was given for seven days, from Dec. 5th to Dec. 11th, 1966.

**Certain check-
ers to be hired
for Spec. Tn.
Meeting.**

Mr. Charlotte I. DeWolf was present to discuss:

1. Hiring of checkers for Special Town Meeting. It was decided to hire six persons at the rate of \$5.00 each, and the Selectmen made the selection.
2. The purchase of shelving for the new vault and prices were available for metal type. The Selectmen decided to loan the cost of wooden shelving to see if there might be a financial saving to the town.

**Cost of vault
shelving to be
checked.**

**License
granted.**

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to grant a Common Victualer License to Joseph Staltaro, d/b/a Stal's Delicatessen, at 10 Vinyl Sq. Fee: \$5.00

A letter requesting permission to set up a Christmas display by Display on the Common at Central St. or across the street from the Town Hall on the Common by the Lions was received and it was decided to forward the letter to the Park Commissioners for their decision.

A list of Unlicensed Dogs was received from the Town Clerk and it was decided to forward it to the Dog Officer and to ask him to take steps to have the dogs licensed.

A decision from the Personnel Board relating to job classification in the Highway Department was read and Mr. Harvey stated he was surprised and dismayed at the decision as he felt the matter should have waited for action at the Annual Town Meeting so as to allow the voters to act upon it. Mr. Lannan stated he felt the decision was one the Personnel Board could legally make, but questioned the legality of making increased payments at this time.

A letter was received from the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission stating that the Town should name an Alternate to serve in the event the regular member is absent, and it was decided to forward a letter to the Planning Board to ask for names of nominees to serve.

It was decided to hold a meeting with members of the MacElroy Family on Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 7:30 P.M. to further discuss the relocation of Summer St.

Walter J. Nolan was present and asked that he receive a list of names of streets coming before the Annual Town Meeting for acceptance so that he may determine if the developers have followed the town by-law requiring shade trees to be planted.

It was decided to call for bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report.

Mr. Lannan then spoke on:

1. The plan for hiring of a fulltime Administrative Assistant for the Selectmen's Dept. and the need for setting up a job classification and the calling of applications. Mr. Harvey felt that nothing should be done about applications until the funds are provided but that job descriptions could now be set up.
2. The article in the Special Town Meeting Warrant for legal fees for case of Planning Board vs the Board of Appeals. Mr. Lannan expressed the opinion that it was most unfortunate that the case went to court and that the two boards should have worked to either or gone to the Town Counsel to settle the difficulties. Mr. Harvey stated that each board was doing what it felt was right and there appeared to be little else for them to do.
3. The storing of fog spraying equipment as requested by the Board of Health. It was decided to see if there might be adequate space either in the Police Auxiliary Building or at the Highway Garage Property.

Request to set up Xmas display on Common referred to Park Dept.

Unlicensed Dog List received.

Personnel Board approves changes in Highway Dept. job class.

Alternate to be named for Planning Comm. of Greater Lowell

Conference to be held re: Summer St. Extension.

Tree Warden requests list of names of sts. to be accepted.

Bids for Town Reports to be called.

Discussion held re: Adm. Asst. position.

Discussion re: Article for Court Case Fees.

Health Dept. requests space to store spraying equipment.

Chairman
announces
dates of future
meetings.

Mr. Harvey then announced that meetings would be held on:

1. Dec. 15th, 1966 with the Greater Boston Area
Planner Committee and
2. Jan. 5th, 1967 with the Finance Committee.

Board of Selectmen

by *At Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 12, 1966.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Latham were present. Mr. Hushrey was not present due to illness.

Permission
granted for use
of outdoor
loudspeakers
at two stores.

On motions by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to grant permission to:

1. The North Chelmsford Hardware Co., Vinel Square,
2. Philip McCormack, d/b/a Phil's Village Market,
Aston Road,

for use of outdoor loudspeakers for the playing of Christmas music for the seven-day period from Dec. 12th to Dec. 18th, 1966 inclusive.

Request for
Christmas dis-
play at Common
referred to
Park Department.

A letter was received from the Knights of Columbus at 29 Quigley Avenue, asking for permission to display a Christmas Nativity Scene at the North Common, and the letter was forwarded to the Park Commission for their decision.

Character ref-
erence re: new
corporation
signed.

A Certificate of Incorporation for the Lowell State College Book Store, Inc. was received from the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth asking that a character reference for Carleton B. Plummer be returned. The certificate was signed.

Gas Insp. seeks
additional
funds.

The Gas Inspector gave notice to the Selectmen that he needed a transfer of \$300.00 from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund to the Fee Account.

Application for
storage of
gasoline rec'd.
and hearing
date set.

An application was received for the storage of gasoline at 79 School Street by Robert M. Hicks, Inc., and it was decided to hold the hearing on Dec. 27th at 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Carol-
ing to take
place.

A letter was received from the Jaycees stating that Christmas Caroling will take place at the Center Common on Dec. 18th at 5:30 P.M.

Meeting with
Airport Comm.
scheduled.

A letter was received from the City of Lowell Airport Advisory Committee stating they would be most willing to meet with the Selectmen at the convenience of the Selectmen and it was decided to suggest that the conference be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1966 at 6:00 P.M.

Bus Company
does not approve
extension of
service.

A reply was received from the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. regarding extending of bus service in town to the Chelmsford Farms #2 area, and the decision of the manager of the Lowell division stated that it would not be economically advisable after past study and tests had been made. It was decided to so notify Mr. Henry Kludjean of this decision.

St. Hearings to
commence during
January.

It was decided to commence street acceptance hearings early in January 1967.

Mr. Swisdell, Manager of the Lion's Den, was present to request permission to conduct dancing on New Year's Eve, Sunday, Jan. 1, 1966 from 10:00 P.M. to midnight. Mr. Harvey did not approve and Mr. Lammam stated he had no objection for this short period of time, but that he did not approve of Sunday dancing as a regular plan. The matter was taken under advisement for later discussion.

Request for permission to hold Sunday Dancing on New Year's Eve tabled.

Mr. Lammam then spoke on the excellent attendance at the recent Social Town Meeting and wished to commend the voters for their cooperation.

Selectmen commend voters on Sp.Tn.Mtg. attendance.

Mr. Harvey spoke about a plan he had talked about with the developers relative to the installation of street lights on new streets at the developers expense for the first few months, and then the town would assume the cost. This plan would give the new residents additional service and convenience a few months earlier than usual.

Plan explained for installation of street lights on new streets.

Mr. Lammam then stated he had noticed a number of rotary and flashing lights still being used in town and it was agreed that he would point these out to the Building Inspector so that steps could be taken to have them removed.

Bldg. Insp. to be asked to check on flashing and rotary signs.

Mr. Charles Harrington then spoke for the need for fill at the Roberts Land to raise lower end of area and if excess town fill was dumped at this location, the land could be later used for a play area. The Selectmen felt the suggestion was a good one.

Need for fill for Roberts Land explained

Then the following listed licenses were granted:

<u>Common Victualler,</u>	<u>Renewals,</u>	<u>Fee: \$5.00 each:</u>
Charles Ford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc.	9	Adams Rd.
Charles Ford Drive-In, Inc.,		Littleton Rd.
American Legion, Post 317, Inc.		Groton Rd.
Charles Ford Elks, Inc.		Turnpike Rd.
Meadow Grill of Charles Ford, Inc.	100	Tynahoro Rd.
Dad & The Boys, Inc.,	225	Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc.,	245	Princeton St.
Hong & Kong Restaurant,	32	Alpine Lane
The Lion's Den, Inc.,	141	North Rd.
No. Charles Ford Wine & Liquor Co. Inc.,	2	Tynahoro Rd.
O. Richmond Page	35	Central Sq.
The Paramount Lounge, Inc.,	40	Vinal Sq.
Princeton Grocery, Inc.,	147	Princeton St.
Rainbow Spa, Inc.	294	Hillier Rd.
Roslyn Shops of Charles Ford, Inc.	185	Charles Ford St.
Ship's Diner, Inc.	116	Charles Ford St.
Drum Hill Liquor Mart, Inc.	19	Drum Hill Rd.
Page's Bowling & Surprises, Inc.		Alpine Lane,
Atomic Submarine Sandwich Shop,		Parliament Plaza
Helen S. Pentas,		Concord Rd.
Demoulas Super Mkt.		Charles Ford St.
Richard Rogers,	110	Tynahoro Rd.
Ruby Emery,	24	Central Sq.
F.F. J. H. Field		Parthurst Road,
W. T. Grant Co.		East Gate Plaza,
Jack's Diner, Inc.	11	Central Sq.
Lories Doughnut Shop,	21	Vinal Sq.
Charles F. Senia,	193	Princeton St.
Anthony Privitera,		Tynahoro Rd.

Licenses

Granted.

Common Victualer Licenses (Continued)

John Scallan	37 Old Westford Rd.
James Wellington	6 Fletcher St.
Mrs. Charles Ballos,	17-19 Vinal Sq.
Chelmsford Country Club,	66 Park Rd.
Joseph Staltare,	10 Vinal St.

Weekday Entertainment Licenses, Renewals, Fees: \$5.00 each:

American Legion, Post 515, Inc.,	Croton Rd.
Chelmsford Elks, Inc.	Turnpike Rd.,
Dad & The Boys, Inc.,	225 Littleton Rd.
Dean's Food, Inc.,	240 Princeton St.,
The Lion's Den, Inc.,	141 North Rd.
The Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc.	100 Tynsboro Road,
Paradise Lounge, Inc.,	40 Vinal Sq.
Rainbow Sea, Inc.	294-296 Billerica Road,

Motion Picture Theater Licenses, Renewals, Fees: \$100.00 each:

Cinema Realty, Inc., Cinema I	299-305 Chelmsford St.
Cinema Realty, Inc., Cinema II,	" " " "

Licenses

Auctioneer, Renewal Fee: \$2.00:

M. Edward Riney,	4 Bartlett St.,
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Automatic Amusement Device Licenses, Renewals, Fees: \$20.00

American Legion, Post 513, Inc.	Croton Rd.,	per machine
Lion's Den, Inc.,	141 North Rd.,	
Rainbow Spa, Inc.,	294-296 Billerica Rd.	
Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.,	30 Alpine Lane	
Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc.,	9 Acton Rd.	

Granted.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses, Renewals Fees: \$50.00 to State

Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.,	30 Alpine Lane,	2.00 per Sunday
Lion's Den, Inc.,	141 North Rd.,	to Town:
Princeton Greenery, Inc.	147 Princeton St.,	
Dean's Food, Inc.,	240 Princeton St.	

Auto Dealer's Licenses, Renewals: Fees: \$50.00 each:

Class I:	Robert Boyd, Inc.,	40 Chelmsford St.
	Stratos Auto Sales, Inc.,	170 Tynsboro Rd.,
Class II:	Gerry's Imports, Inc.,	117-125 Princeton St.
	Edw. J. Duffy,	Tynsboro Rd.
	Fredrick J. Pantozzi,	1-9 Princeton St.
	Anthony C. Ferreira,	30 Marshall St.
	Robert E. Noonan,	374 North Rd.
	Joseph S. Starr,	122 Gorham St.,
	Timberland Machines, Inc.	15 Katrina Rd.,
Class III:	North Chelmsford Auto Parts, Inc.,	Sleeper St.,
	Roger Boyd, Inc.,	Emerson Avenue.

Board of Selectmen

by *ANCORUM*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 19, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, & Mr. Landon were present. Mr. Humphrey was ill and unable to attend.

Members present.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn:

- 1. Dominic M. Leone, 30 Montview Road,
- 2. Carl Fox, 7 Sleeper Street.

Jurors Drawn.

On motions made by Mr. Landon, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to grant permission for the use of outdoor loudspeakers for the playing of Christmas Music at:

Permission granted for use of outdoor loudspeakers.

- 1. The North Chelmsford Hardware Co., Vinel Square,
- 2. Philip McCormack, dba Phil's Village Store, Acton Road, from Dec. 19th to Dec. 25th, 1966 inclusive.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief giving names and addresses of new provisional appointees for the Fire Dept. to fill positions authorized at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Appointees of Fire Dept. named by Chief.

Minimum requirements for Bonds for the Treas., Tax Collector and Town Clerk in the amounts of \$73,200., \$90,600., and \$1,500. were received from the Commissioner of Taxation and an inquiry will be sent to Mrs. DeWolf to learn the amounts she has chosen.

Fidelity Bonds for Official list@d.

In reply to a request from James E. Hartine of 8 Holt St., a street light was authorized for installation on Pole No. 189, on Holt St.

St. Light authorized.

Notice was given that the Bldg. Insp. had applied for a transfer of \$500. from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund to his Salary and Fee Account.

Bldg.Insp. requests additional funds.

It was decided to hold a conference with Dr. Martin A. Truber, Animal Inspector, and Peter J. Savlis, Health Agent, on Monday evening, Jan. 16, 1967 at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Animal Inspector.

Conference to be held with Animal Insp. & Health Agt.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the painting of the Interiors of the Center & North Town Halls. About six persons were present to watch the opening. The bids follow:

Bids opened for interior painting of two town halls. Contract awarded for Center Town Hall.

Name of Company	Bid for Center	Bid for North
1. David S. Fleming	\$ 854.00	\$1,922.00 *
2. Star Bldgs. & Paint Co.	1,210.00	3,615.00
3. Norbardin & Sons	1,051.05	2,713.10
4. Bensalves Paperhang Co.	1,047.00	1,765.00 *
5. Edward D. Flanagan	750.00 *	2,350.00
6. Reliable Const. Corp.	845.00	1,149.00 *
7. E.C. Deason Painting Co.	None	2,517.00

Then on a motion by Mr. Landon, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to award the contract for the painting of the Center Town Hall interior to Edward D. Flanagan for the sum of \$750.00 (idea starred.) Then it was decided to request the Police Chief to check on the business reputation and reliability of the three lowest bidders for work to be done at the North Town Hall. (See idea starred.)

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Dec. 26, 1966.

Meeting schedule adopted.

Discussion
re: vandalism
in town. Mem-
bers to confer
with Police
Chief.

Discussion
re: positions
and rate
changes in
Highway Dept.

Suggestion
received for
formation of
militia of
Minutemen for
Anniversary
Celebration.

Liquor Estab-
lishment warned
to install
facilities for
serving of
food.

Greeting card
received from
overseas.

Members
present.

Bids Opened
for Printing
Town Report.

Bids taken
under ad-
visement.

Members
present.

Jurors Drawn.

Transfer
order approved.

Mr. Lannan spoke on the various aspect of vandalism occurring in the town and suggested that unmarked cars be used by the Police to apprehend those persons responsible. Mr. Harvey felt that a conference should be held with the Police Chief immediately and this was agreed.

A discussion followed relating to the changing of positions and wages among personnel of the Highway Department. Mr. Lannan felt that the St. Supt. should confer with the Selectmen before making such proposals to the Personnel Board. Mr. Harvey agreed and it was also decided to confer with Mr. Frederick R. Greenwood on this subject. Mr. Lannan also asked that Mr. Greenwood be asked to attend the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. George Odell was present and inquired if the Selectmen had given any thought to the idea of having a local militia of Minutemen for preparation for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Revolutionary War. It was decided to discuss this subject at a later date.

It was decided that a formal notice should be sent to the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc., Joseph Corsetti, Manager, that facilities for the storage, preparation and serving of foods shall be installed, within thirty days of date of notice, and that this facility, as required by all holders of Common Victualer, All Alcoholic Licenses, shall be available to the patrons at all times.

A holiday greeting card was received from Chelmsford, England.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARColum*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 27, 1966.

Mr. Lannan was the only member present.

Sealed bids were received and opened for the Printing of the Annual Town Report as follows:

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| 1. Hunt & Sons, North Reading Printing Co. | \$10.00 per page. |
| 2. North East Offset, Inc. | 16.65 per page. |
| 3. Wilton T. Martin Co. | 15.79 per page. |

Mr. S. E. Hunt and Mr. Hunt Sr. were present at time of opening of the bids.

It was decided to take the bids under advisement.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARColum*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 28, 1966.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. Harvey drew the following-listed names for Jury Service:

1. Edward S. Marshall,	16 Cononial Drive,
2. Howard J. Hall,	20 Biscayne Drive,

A transfer order for \$221.00 for Street Lighting was signed.

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority to grant an All Alcoholic Club License (Fee: \$100.00) and a Common Victualer License, (Fee: \$5.00) to C W F Club, Inc., Francis K. Clark, President and Manager, at 12 Quigley Avenue.

Licenses
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to reject all bids received for the interior painting of the North Town Hall, and to issue a new call for bids to be received and opened on Jan. 16, 1967 at 8:15 P.M. The specifications for same to be revised slightly from those used earlier.

North Town
Hall Paint-
ing Bids
Rejected.
New call for
bids to be
advertised.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted by the majority present to award the contract for the printing of the Annual Town Reports to Hunt & Sons, of North Reading at rate of \$10.00 per page, per bid received and per specifications, and it shall be understood that the book shall be of similar quality and appearance as that of the report for year 1965 and delivery of 2,000 copies shall be made on or before 2/27/67.

Contract
awarded for
printing
Town Reports

Kathryn E. Colburn was appointed as Proofreader of the Town Report.

Proofreader
for town
report apptd.

Use of the Center Town Hall by the Conservation Commission for a conservation meeting on either Jan. 18th or January 25th, 1967 was approved.

Conservation
Commission
to hold meet-
ing at Center
Town Hall.

A letter was received from the Appeal Board explaining the procedure for enforcement of zoning variances and it was decided that it might be best to have a joint conference with the Zoning Appeal Board Members and the Building Inspector on Jan. 9th at 9:00 P.M. to further discuss this subject.

Conference
to be held
with Appeal
Bd. & Bldg.
Inspector.

It was decided to request the Building Inspector to submit a report of outstanding cases sent to the Town Counsel for legal action; said report to be submitted for Jan. 9th meeting.

Inquiry to be
made re:
outstanding
requests sent
to Town Coun'l

An application for the position of Selectmen's Administrative Assistant was received from Clinton T. Coye, Sr. and it was decided that a reply should be sent to Mr. Coye stating that presently the position is not available and his application will be filed and considered later if the position becomes available.

Application
rec'd. for
Adm. Asst.

It was decided to send an inquiry to the Town Counsel to ask about three matters requested some months ago and for which apparently no reply has been received. These cases involve a claim for towing charge (Sagams), the plan to combine Tree, Roth, Dutch Elm, Poison Ivy, Mosquito Spraying, commitments into one unit for bid at year once.

Inquiry to
be made of
Town Counsel
re: certain
to past
requests.

A letter was received from the Office of the State Atty. General regarding a court case for purchase of salt, and the letter was forwarded to the St. Supt. for his reply.

Letter re:
Salt Case
sent to St.
Supt.

It was decided to send letters of commendation to three High School Students who heroically saved the life of a small child.

Letters to be
sent to boys
who saved
small child.

Report given
re: Confer-
ence held
with MacElroy
Family re:
road widening.

Letter re:
traffic plan
rec'd and
placed on file

Letter rec'd
re: plowing
of sidewalks
taken under
advisement.

Members
present.

Use of Center
Town Hall
approved.

Jaycees Week
proclaimed.

Town Counsel
requested to
take legal
steps in zoning
cases.

Street Light
request recd.

Inquiry rec'd
re: Control
of Dogs.

Application
rec'd. for
Adm. Assist.

Conference to
be held with
Personnel Bd.

Conference to
be held with
Town Counsel.

Mr. Harvey then gave an oral report of a conference between the Selectmen and members of the MacElroy family regarding the widening of Sumner and Grove Sts. Mr. Harvey stated that the MacElroy family members would now consider settlement figures for purchase of the land and they will be given to the Selectmen at a later date.

A letter containing a suggestion for a new traffic plan in Chelmsford was received from Jean-Paul F. Dulac of 93 Old State Road and the report was placed on file.

A letter was received from Mrs. Margaret E. Mills regarding snow removal on sidewalks and that many sidewalks are piled high with snow washed from the streets and that the present conditions are dangerous of pedestrians. Her letter was taken under advisement.

Board of Selectmen
by *At. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 3, 1967.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lapina were present.

Permission was granted to the Recreation Commission for the use of the lower Center Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12th.

The week of Jan. 15th thru Jan. 21st, 1967 was proclaimed as Jaycee Week in Chelmsford.

Notices were received from the Building Inspector that the Town Council had been requested to take legal steps regarding swimming pool owned by Joseph A. LaFouche and removal of junk cars on property of Robert E. Noonan.

A request for Street Lighting was received from David F. Dutton at High Street and Ray Hill Drive. The matter was taken under advisement.

A letter from Albert D. Manchester of 20 Carriage Drive was received regarding the need for a law to control dogs. Mr. Humphrey agreed to call Mr. Manchester and explain that the matter will come before the voters at the coming annual Town Meeting.

An application for appointment as Adm. Assistant. for the Selectmen was received from Miss Caryl L. Abrams and will be placed on file.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that a conference be held with members of the Personnel Board, the Selectmen and the St. Supt. the Police Chief and Fire Chief to discuss some differences in the budget figures and the amounts approved by the Personnel Board and that the meeting be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

It was decided to meet with the Town Counsel on Monday evening, Jan. 30, 1967 to discuss the articles for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

It was decided that notices should be sent to the Finance Committee for the following items:

1. Rental of Quarters for the D.A.V. appropriation to be set up in budget under Misc. Departments.
2. Committee to No-Duty Town History will need another appropriation to be set up under Unclassified Dept., and that a letter be sent to Rev. Roland Norin to request that he submit an appropriation figure to the Finance Committee.
3. Call attention of the Finance Committee to the possible need for appropriation for the Historical District Commission (Refer to Budget Item #24A, 1966 Annual Town Meeting.)

Finance Committee given notice of need for certain appropriations.

The following-described licenses were then granted:

Barber License: (New) Fee: \$100.00
Charles Smith, Inc., for Charles III, located at 210-100 Chestnut St.,

License Granted.

Summer Entertainment:
Charles Smith, Inc. for Charles III, located at 210-100 Chestnut St., from 1/25/67 to 1/30/67.
Fees: \$100.00 to town and \$50.00 to State.

Temporary Home and Auto Bar:
South 3 Chestnut and 1 Red St., Mill Road, for Jan. 21, 1967. Fee: \$6.50

Board of Selectmen
by Gerald F. Lannan,
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 9, 1967.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present. Members present.

The following-described licenses were granted:

Auctioneer (New) Fee: \$2.00.
1. Stephen H. Farley, 214 Chestnut St., Chestnut St.
This license was granted on a motion by Mr. Lannan and seconded by Mr. Humphrey, and voted unanimously.

License Granted.

A character reference relating to a Certificate for Incorporation for the Joseph J. Russell Memorial Assn. of Conservationists, Inc., in behalf of Rev. Harry Foster and Mrs. Virginia Foster was signed by all members present.

Character reference for new Corporation signed.

A letter was received from Miss Ethel Booth giving notice of her resignation as a Library Trustee effective Jan. 3, 1967 and it was decided to forward the letter of resignation to the Town Clerk and then inquire from the Chairmen of the Library Trustees if they desired to have an interim election made for a new trustee to fill unexpired term to March 6th.

Library Trustee Resigns.

It was decided to postpone the coming asked for meeting with the Lowell Airport Advisory Committee to Thursday, Jan. 25, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. and to invite other town officials and committees to this meeting to hear the discussions relative to an airport for the greater Lowell area.

Meeting with Airport Adv. Committee rescheduled.

It was decided to meet with the Conservation Commission on Monday, Jan. 30th at 8:15 P.M. to discuss their request for an article for a Soil Survey for the town.

Conference to be held with Conservation Commission.

Conference to
be held with
Lowell Humane
Society Agent
re: Animal
Disposal Plan.

A letter was received from the Agent of the Lowell Humane Society, Mr. A. Davidson, giving information of a new plan for the disposal of unwanted animals and it was decided to hold a conference with Mr. Davidson on Monday, Jan. 23rd, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. to further discuss the subject. Mr. Lannan at this point told of his conferences with the agent recently regarding the possible relocation of the society from its Lowell property, but now it is understood that the Society will not have to move.

Application
for filling of
lowlands rec'd
and Public
Hearing scheduled.

An application for permission to fill lowlands, under the Flood Plains Act, was filed with plan with the Selectmen from William J. Hennessy and it was decided to advertise a public hearing to be held on Jan. 23rd, 1967 at 9:00 P.M.

Police Cruiser
Specifications
received.

The Police Cruiser Specifications were received and tabled.

Recreation
Commission
approves Adult
Recreation
Appropriation.

Mr. James Gannon was present as Chairman of the Recreation Commission to notify the Selectmen that a separate item will be included in their annual budget requests for \$1,500. for Adult Recreation.

Park Dept. to
be notified of
articles to
name squares.

It was decided to notify the Park Commissioners of the possibility that two articles may appear in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting regarding naming of squares and/or parks at Hall Rd. and Boston Road for Rudolph Lefebvre, Jr. and Old Westford Rd. and School St. for the Silva Family, and to ask their comments.

Approval given
for purchase
of copy
machine.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Police Chief for the purchase of an Apeco Photocopy Machine, Model #150, for \$905.00. Three bids were obtained and shown to the Selectmen.

Alternate Mem-
ber appointed
for Greater
Lowell Area
Planning Comm.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to accept the nomination of the Planning Board, through Bradford C. Emerson, who was present, to appoint Dr. William Tinko, 100 Pine Hill Road, as Alternate Member from the Town of Chelmsford of the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission.

Inquiry rec'd.
re: Article for
Five-Man School
Committee.

Mr. George Odell inquired if the Selectmen planned to have an article in the warrant for a Five-Man School Committee and the members stated that no such request has been received.

Conference
held with
Bldg. Insp.
& Appeal Board
Members re:
Enforcement of
Variances.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with two members of the Appeal Board, Richard L. Monahan and Edward F. Murphy and the Building Inspector, David P. Dotton. The subject of the discussion that followed was the enforcement of the various variances that might be granted. Several suggestions were made to periodically check on the variances and they follow:

1. A new system of filing records, going back perhaps five years, and tabling cards by colors to designate what type of variance had been granted and what type of check must be made.
2. It was stated that more bonds are required, the Appeal Board makes their own periodical checks.
3. Evid. plans should be filed in duplicate; one copy for Appeal Board and one copy for Building Inspector.
4. Use of the Town Engineer should be available to assist the Appeal Board.

Various sugges-
tions made for
enforcing
variances.

5. Among the present Rules and Regulations of the Appeal Board that all pending variances shall be reviewed annually.
6. The recording of variances at the Registry was also discussed and it was thought that the Eng. Insp. should postpone giving a permit until such time as the variance is recorded, as required by state law.

Suggestions
for Zoning
Variance
Enforcements.

Then a discussion followed regarding the Finance for the new year and changes in the Public Building Appropriations were made as follows:

Receiv's Equipment and Exp: \$8,000.

Outlays: 1,000.

and the Finance Committee to be so notified. Also it was decided to forward to the Finance Committee the Job Description of the request for Administrative Assistant and to also offer a written list of articles for the request to forward the Finance Committee of matters which will later come before them.

Budget Items
amended and
Finance
Committee to
be notified.

Board of Selection

by *ABC*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selection, Jan. 15, 1967.

Mr. Moray, Chairman, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Lamm were present.

Members
present.

A short conference was held with Mr. S. Anthony Richard, Chairman of the Personnel Board, and it was decided to have a joint meeting on Jan. 15th, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

Conference to
be held with
Personnel
Board.

It was decided to have a picture of the new South Fire Station for the Annual Town Report.

Pictures for
Town Report
planned.

At 5:15 P.M. sealed bids were opened for the interior painting of the North Town Hall with several bidders present. The list of bidders and quotations follow:

1. Joseph Gaudier & Sons: \$3,995.00
2. Reliable Home Painting Corp: 1,800.00
3. E. C. Benson Co., Inc. 2,417.00
4. J. J. Benson Paperhanging Co. 1,495.00
5. Edward D. Flanagan: 2,050.00
6. David S. Finley: 1,928.00

Bids Opened
and contract
awarded for
Interior
Painting of
the North
Town Hall.

Checks for \$100.00, bid bond amounts, were received from each bidder. At that time the bids were opened under advice and then later to the board, as advised by Mr. Lamm, seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the low bidder, Benson Paperhanging Co., for \$1,495.00.

A request was received from the Historical Commission for the use of the upper or lower South Town Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1967 for a meeting for planning the future "Hiberno-Irish Militia". Mrs. Margaret E. Mills was present at the time the request was read.

Historical
Commission
to conduct
meeting to
form Militia.

It was decided to meet with the Library Trustees on Monday, Jan. 22, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. to elect a Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Elliot Smith.

Election of
Library Trustee
scheduled.

Street Appearance Hearings were then held on the following - listed streets:

Street
Hearings
Conducted.
No objections
heard.

1. At 8:30 P.M. for Esplanade Road. Audrey and Madeline Acker were present but did not offer any objections.
2. At 8:30 P.M. for Norman Drive. No objections were present.
3. At 8:30 P.M. for Dorset Drive. No one was present.

All citizens had been notified by Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested. The signing of the layout was postponed..

St. Supt.
requested to
submit report
re: new
streets.

It was decided that a request should be sent to the Street Supt. to ask that a detailed report of all streets to be accepted be sent to the Selectmen for the Jan. 23rd meeting if possible, and to obtain information if work was needed on these streets and if monies would be needed, and if so, how much.

Contract
awarded for
traffic
safety device
at Stedman St.
and Dalton
Road.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lemah, it was voted unanimously to follow the recommendation of the Street Supt. and award the contract for the installation of a Span-Wire Flashing Beacon at the intersection of Dalton Rd., Stedman St. and Salisbury Ave., Shelburne, to the R. W. LeGaron, Inc., 74 Rufford Ave., Waltham, Mass. for \$597.00, the low bidder. Other bids were from: Municipal Signal & Supply Co: \$825.00 New England Traffic Signals, Inc. \$950.00

Civil Defense
Commission
requested to
attend Shelter
Meeting.

It was decided to request Charles Houles of the Civil Defense Committee to plan to have some representative attend a Community Shelter Planning Meeting at Lowell at 2:00 P.M. on Jan. 25th, 1967.

Notice of
injury rec'd.
on State
Highway.
Notice to be
sent that
town has no
jurisdiction.

A letter was received from the attorney for W. F. Hood & Sons informing the Selectmen that a company employee had been injured on Littleton Rd., (Route 110) on Dec. 12, 1966. The letter stated that Gerald D. McManus of 170 Thornton Ave., Lowell had been hurt when he fell on ice. The Selectmen decided that a reply should be sent to the company stating that Rte. 110 is a state highway and they recommended that the State DPW be informed of the accident. The Selectmen stated they believed that the accident had happened.

Dog Complaint
received and
Dog Officer
to investigate

A complaint was made by Elsie Broscombe of 27 Wright St., regarding a dog owned by a Mr. Mathews of Princeton St. and the matter was forwarded to the Dog Officer for his investigation and recommendations.

Articles for
Town Meeting
received.

Several articles for the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting were received.

Industrial
Commission
requested to
submit information
to
Mass.Elec.Co.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Industrial Development Commission to ask them to forward a list of names and addresses of all Commission Members, and a list of all available industrial land, to Mr. Clarence Lundgren of the Mass. Elec. Co. of Lowell.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with the Animal Inspector, Dr. Martin Gahan, the Health Agent, John J. Ellis and Health Board Member, Oliver Reeves and the subject discussed was the duties of the Animal Inspector. Reports were given by Dr. Gahan of his duties and also a report of prevailing conditions at the local Dog Pound. Dr. Gahan stated he would, in the future, handle the obtaining of animal specimens for testing purposes and transport same to the laboratory at Jamaica Plain. He also reported that he was not satisfied with the sanitary and health conditions at the Dog Pound and it was then decided to send an inquiry to the County Commissioners and County Dog Officer to inquire when inspections of the dog pound were made, and the date of the last inspection and whether conditions were considered satisfactory or not and to learn if the Dog Pound is an improved installation.

Board of Selectmen
by *Amesbury*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 23, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Harvey, Chairman was out of town and not able to be present. Mr. Humphrey acted as Temporary Chairman.

At 7:30 P.M. the Selectmen met with members of the Library Trustees, Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria, Chairman, Mr. Raymond S. Kroll, Mr. Robert A. Noy and Mr. Howard K. Moore to elect a trustee to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Ethel Booth. Miss Scoboria nominated the name of Roger P. Welch and this nomination was seconded by Howard K. Moore. Then Mr. Noy moved that the nominations be closed and Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously. Then a unanimous voice vote followed and Miss Scoboria asked that the clerk be requested to cast one vote for Roger P. Welch, as Library Trustee, with the term to expire during March 1967.

In the presence of three members of the Recreation Commission, Messrs. James Gannon, Howard Neild and Richard Moschen five sealed bids were opened by the Selectmen and then given to the Recreation Commission members for their study.

A conference then followed at 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Allan D. Davidson, Jr. Agent for the Lowell Humane Society, and the Dog Officer, Mr. Frank Wojtas. Mr. Davidson then explained in detail the plan to pick up dogs in Chelmsford where the owners had made such a request. All phases of the new service to be offered were explained and discussed in detail. The Dog Officer, when questioned, did not object to the new service. It was finally decided to have a letter of approval of this type of service prepared for signing by the Selectmen and the Dog Officer. It was also decided that the statement to be signed shall state that the service shall be restricted to only dogs that are licensed or to dogs not requiring licenses by reason of age.

A report was received from the Dog Officer regarding the complaint of Mr. Broscombe and it was stated that the dog owned by a Mr. Mathews would be destroyed.

Conference with Health Dept. personnel and Animal Insp. re: Duties of Animal Insp. County to be requested to provide information re: inspections of the Dog Pound.

Members present.

Library Trustee elected to fill vacancy.

Bids opened for Recreation Commission.

Conference with Agent of Humane Society and Dog Off. re: pickup service of dogs. Board agrees to pickup plan.

Dog Officer gives report on dog complaint.

Then, commencing at 8:30 P.M., Street Acceptance Hearings were conducted as shown below, with a number of abutters being present:

Street
Acceptance
Hearings
conducted.

Most street
layouts
signed.

1. Rack Road; An abutter gave notice to the Selectmen that an island or mound was located on this road and was an obstruction, and could be a source of danger or hazard. Later in the evening, the Selectmen, decided to inquire from the Police Chief, the extent of this potential danger and ask for his comments and recommendations. Also the St. Supt. to be instructed to obtain a statement in writing from the developer that the work of removing the mound, or making improvements, shall be made by him at no cost to the town. The layout was not signed.
2. Livery Road; No objections. Layout signed.
3. Bridle Road: No objections. Layout signed.
4. Thomas Drive: No objections. Layout signed.
5. Amble Road Extension: No objections. Layout signed.
6. Prancing Road: An inquiry was made regarding installation of street lights and Mr. Humphrey explained the procedure to be followed. There were no objections and the layout was signed.
7. Canter Road: No objections. Layout signed.

Developer
of Brentwood
Rd. to be
requested to
furnish
bond for st.
bounds.

It was decided to request the St. Supt. to contact the developer of Brentwood Road, and request the developer to file a performance bond with the St. Supt. for \$1,000. to cover the work of installing necessary bounds in the Spring, and the St. Supt. to inform the Selectmen when the bond is received.

Two street
layouts
signed.

Street Layouts were signed for Doral Drive and Morgan Drive; both hearings having been conducted on Jan. 16th.

Gasoline
Bids to be
called.

Bids for purchase of High-Test Gasoline will be called for February 13th and the specifications were checked.

Pole Re-Location
petitions
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the members present to adopt the following-described petitions of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCO., both not requiring hearings and both finally signed by the Clerk:

1. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Middlesex St., C-213, dated 1/5/67,
2. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Middlesex St., C-212, dated 1/5/67.

Application
for permis-
sion to fill
lowlands
to be re-
turned for
additional
information

An application was received from W. C. Lahue, Inc., by Warren C. Lahue, Treasurer, for permission to fill in low lands on several lots on Kevin Drive. A plan accompanied the application. It was decided to return the application and plan to the applicant stating that the application should contain more information such as a statement of purpose, etc., per regulations and that two state agencies must also be informed.

Amount of
Free Cash
determined.

A letter was received from the Department of Corporations and Taxation certifying the Free Cash as of 12/31/66 to be \$203,700.27.

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was conducted on the application of William J. Hennessy for permission to fill land at Acton Road and Pond Street, per the requirements of Chap. 220, Acts of 1965. The applicant, Mr. Hennessy, was present and about sixteen other persons appeared. Mr. Humphrey presided and read the application and then Mr. Hennessy was asked to explain the application in further detail. Mr. Hennessy stated that the land in question was about five acres in size and he had purchased the land about 1962 and during June 1963 the area was rezoned by the town for commercial business purposes. He stated that the land in parts was low and water accumulates and lays there and during warmer weather it was a breeding place for mosquitos. He said some fill had already been brought in and an inspector had come from a state agency to inform him that a special permit was needed. He stated that the estimated growth of the area nearby warrants the availability of some businesses. He said a service station was planned for building in 1967 and it would be of red brick and of colonial style. He estimated that the cost of fill which is needed would involve a considerable investment. The buildings to be built later would be attractive and stores would be rented. He said the frontage was approximately 700 ft. on Acton Rd. and during summer months the area had been dry. Drainage facilities may be needed later, he said, and the filling of the land could be an asset to the town. He asked permission to be able to gravel and fill the area in a gradual manner and eventually the area will be attractive. At this point Mr. Humphrey explained the intent of the "Flood Plains" law and stated that the hearing at present did not involve permission to build but only for permission to fill the land. Mr. Arthur D. Osborne of 6 Meehan Drive, then spoke and inquired about the possible need for drainage and the proposed plans for wells for the South Chelmsford Water District. Mr. Hennessy then replied that in regard to the drainage, an easement had been given to Mr. Cormier to drain surface water to go to Baptist Pond. In reply to the proposed wells of the water district, Mr. Hennessy stated he believed the Water District would take a sufficient amount of land surrounding the wells to protect the wells. Then Mrs. Joan Jones of 3 Meehan Drive, spoke and said she felt our homes in the area could be adversely affected by the filling and she asked that the land be left as it is for conservation purposes. She concluded by saying she did object to the filling. Then Mr. Ted Jones of 3 Meehan Drive, asked about the ownership of Baptist Pond and Frank Wojtas of Concord Road, stated that the Lowell Cranberry Co. had water rights and the pond was state owned. Then Mr. James Spano of 9 Meehan Drive inquired about the buildings to be erected. At this point Mrs. Margaret E. Mills of the Conservation Commission stated she had available copies of the flood plain law for anyone who might like one. Then Mr. Arthur Osborne inquired if the filling might back the water up along Route 27. Mr. Hennessy assured those present that the filling of the land would not flood out the surrounding abutters and he hoped that the Selectmen would allow him to use his land for a good purposes, such as was done to allow Mr. Cormier to use his land. Then Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek spoke and cited the requirements pertaining to drainage and

Public
Hearing
Conducted
for per-
mission
to fill
lowland
at Acton
Rd. & Pond St.
per request
of William J.
Hennessy.

Hearing
conducted on
application of
Wm. J. Hennessy
for permission
to fill low-
land. Selectmen
take subject
under advisement.

added that the water cannot be trapped on the land. Then Mr. Humphrey asked about the drainage in the area and specifically near Pond Street. Mr. Hennessy stated that originally there had been a drainage line which went under Pond Street and which, when road repairs were being made, had been broken and removed. He said that eventually it might be necessary to have such a line installed again to carry off excess waters. Mrs. Joan Jones then mentioned that on occasions garbage had been dumped on this land and those living nearby had sometimes cleaned it up. Then Mr. Daniel Zupli, of Meehan Drive inquired about the reason for the hearing and about the building permits and he was informed the only matter before the Selectmen at present was the filling of the land. Mr. Arthur Osborne asked who was responsible for the broken drainage line and Mr. Humphrey stated that the Selectmen would inquire into this matter very promptly. At this point Mr. Humphrey closed the hearing and informed those present that the matter was being taken under advisement. Later it was decided to confer with the St. Supt. before making any final decision.

Various
articles
received
for Warrant
of Annual Town
Meeting.

Then the Selectmen read and checked a number of articles received from various departments and residents of the town for insertion in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting and it was decided to meet with the Town Counsel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, to make plans for the preparation of the warrant.

Petition to
rename streets
to be returned
as town has no
jurisdiction.

One petition for the renaming of three streets in a new subdivision was read and it was decided to return the petitions as the streets are not presently accepted, nor do the Selectmen have plans for acceptance during 1967.

Selectmen
ask that Bldg.
Insp. have all
flashing or
moving signs
removed.

Mr. Lannan spoke about the removal of flashing or moving signs in the town, due to sign by-law, and he stated that he had been contacted and told that some signs had been ordered removed and others of similar type, were still in use. It was decided that the Bldg. Insp. should be informed to take the same action on all signs illegal under the sign bylaw

Board of Selectmen
by *At. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 26, 1967.

Members
present.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Harvey was out of town and unable to attend. Mr. Humphrey presided. The meeting was held as a conference between the members of the Lowell Airport Commission and the Selectmen and other town officials and committee members were invited to attend.

Conference
with Airport
Commission
of Lowell.

Members of the Airport Commission were present and included William C. Birch, Bertrand A. McKittrick, Rev. Herve Gagnon, OMI, and James H. Sullivan.

Other persons
present at
conference.

Also present were Fire Chief Frederick H. Reid, Health Board Chairman, Oliver A. Reeves, Daniel J. Horgan of the Planning Board, Charles D. Harrington of the School Needs Committee,

Timothy F. O'Connor of the Home Rule Committee and George J. Odell of the Home Rule Committee, Margaret E. Mills of the Historical Commission and Edmund Polubinski of the Conservation Commission.

The conference was held to acquaint the town officials with the need for an airport facility and pictures were shown. Certain areas were discussed; some being more adaptable than others.

Conference
with members
of Lowell
Airport
Commission.

An objection was received from Daniel J. Horgan who asked that no such facility be placed in Chelmsford for a number of reasons. Mr. Humphrey asked that the objections not be heard at this time; that the present meeting was to gain needed information and that later a Public Hearing might be held on the subject.

Board of Selectmen
by Gerald J. Lannan
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 30, 1967.

Members present included Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan. Mr. Harvey was unable to attend. Mr. Humphrey acted as Chairman.

Members
present.

A member of the Recreation Commission requested the use of:

1. North Town Hall (Lower Room) on 2/25/67 from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. and
2. Center Town Hall, (Lower Room) on 2/20/67 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Permission was granted by the Selectmen for such use.

Use of North
& Center
Town Halls
approved.

Reports were received from the St. Supt. and Police Chief regarding streets under study for Acceptance, and particularly Rack Road. It was stated that there did not appear to be a dangerous or hazardous condition on Rack Road where a mound or island is located.

Reports
received re:
Street
Acceptances.

A letter was received from Victor Buntel of Dracut, inquiring about the town boundary of Westford and Chelmsford near his land on Baptist Pond. It was decided to ask Mr. Buntel to provide additional information in writing, such as book & page number when land was recorded at the Registry of Deeds, in order to obtain a description, inasmuch as his letter was somewhat vague.

Inquiry rec'd.
re: town
boundary of
Westford &
Chelmsford.
More informa-
tion requested

Letters were received from the Planning Board stating:

1. Approval of Cambridge St. was withheld inasmuch as required work had not been completed. It was decided to hold this information for the street hearing.
2. Disapproval of the establishment of a municipal airport anywhere within the confines of Chelmsford.

Planning
Board states
approval of
acceptance of
Cambridge St.
withheld, &
Airport not
approved.

An inquiry was received from Mr. Gunnar M. Reslow of Hall Rd. regarding application for filling of lowlands by W. C. Lahue, Inc. It was decided to inform Mr. Reslow that the Selectmen would attempt to notify him of hearing if the application is refiled.

Inquiry rec'd
re: Wetlands
hearing.

Taxicab Rules & Regulations were submitted for study by the Selectmen. It was stated that Town Meeting action was not required; only adoption by the Selectmen, per the Town Counsel.

Taxicab Rules
received.

Report of inspection of Dog Pound received and recommendations forwarded to Dog Officer.

Certificate of character signed.

Bids to be called for Highway Equipment.

Conference with Conservation Commission re: Soil Survey.

Bids to be called for Police Cruisers & Ambulance Retainer Service.

Hearing to be held on Gas Storage application.

Meeting to be held re: Water Pollution Abatement District.

Pole Location Hearing to be held.

Flags to be flown at half-mast in honor of astronauts.

A letter was received from the Middlesex County Dog Officers stating they had made an inspection of the Dog Pound at 66 Concord Road and they had found the premises to be clean and well kept but they did recommend that the floors be covered with cement for sanitary purposes and that the Pound be relocated on the premises away from the chicken coops to improve health conditions. It was decided to send these facts and recommendations to the Dog Officer and to inquire if the Selectmen might assist in anyway.

A certificate of character reference was signed in behalf of Warren Wright, Dorothy M. Garlick, Ellen Simpson and John E. Johnson, regarding the incorporation of Chelmsford Grange #244, Patrons of Husbandry, Inc.

It was decided to notify the Street Supt. to have specifications and advertisement drawn up as soon as possible for the purchase of various pieces of equipment.

At 8:15 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Conservation Commission, Chairman, Edmund Polubinski and Margaret E. Mills. Also present were Harold Kramer of the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission and Ralph Work of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Kramer outlined in general the program that would be carried out if the town approves the article to come before the voters at the Town Meeting. Mr. Work then explained the work of his department and the many advantages which can come to a community if such a survey is made. A figure of \$4,234.00 was mentioned as the cost for the program and it was decided that the Conservation Commission and Planning Board should work together and decide on exact costs, to be presented to the Finance Committee. The Selectmen favored the program and expressed hopes that it would be approved at town meeting.

It was decided to call for bids for four Police Cruisers and for an Ambulance Retainer Service on Feb. 20th, 1967.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for the application for storage of gasoline by Robert M. Hicks, Inc.

Notice was received of a scheduled meeting on Feb. 8th, 1967, at 8:00 P.M. at the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission Office to study the feasibility of setting up a Water Pollution Abatement District with Lowell, Tewksbury, Dracut and Chelmsford participating. It was decided to request the Chairman, Mr. Harvey, of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. George of the Sewer Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Health to attend and represent Chelmsford.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for N.E.T.&T.Co. pole location petition, No. 527.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to notify the Police & Fire Depts. to see that all town flags are lowered to half-mast in observance of the funeral services for the three deceased astronauts for Jan. 31st.

Board of Selectmen
by *At Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On Jan. 26, 1967 the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service by Mr. Humphrey:

1. James Flanagan, 8 Stedman St., for Lowell Superior.
2. Edward Baron, 309 Pine Hill Rd., for Cambridge Superior.
3. Ursula Welch, 3 Jensen Avenue, for Cambridge Superior.

Board of Selectmen

by *At Colman*
Recording Clerk

Jurors
Drawn.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 6, 1967.

Members
present.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Atty. Nicholas Mazzoni was present to inquire if he might be able to submit a petition regarding additional vacation time for town employees at the next meeting so that the Selectmen could arrange to have a Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting, inasmuch as the request for a referendum item on the ballot for the Town Election had not been approved by the Town Counsel. He was informed that the petition would be accepted if it contained the sufficient number of valid signatures.

Request for
acceptance
of petition
re: Vacations
for Special
Town Meeting
made.

An Auctioneer's License for Joseph D. Farragher, of 1 Allen St., (Renewal) was granted. Fee: \$2.00.

License
Granted.

A reply was received Victor Buntel regarding his property on Baptist Pond and the questions of the new common boundary between Chelmsford and Westford. It was decided to send all information to the Town Engineer for his investigation and report.

Boundary
question
sent to Town
Engineer
for study.

Street Acceptance Plans were received for Delmore Drive and it was decided to return them to the petitioners inasmuch as the Warrant for the Town Meeting had already been posted and inasmuch as the plans and descriptions were incomplete.

Street
Acceptance
received and
to be return-
ed due to
incomplete
plans.

A letter was received from the Chelmsford Garden Club informing the Selectmen of their plans to beautify cemeteries in town and they inquired as to the Selectmen's opinion on this project. It was decided to send a letter of appreciation as the Selectmen approved the plan wholeheartedly.

Garden Club
to beautify
cemeteries.

The following Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted:

1. Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Road, from 2/19/67 to 2/11/68. Fee: \$154.00 (Renewal)
2. Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., 30 Alpine Lane, from 2/19/67 to 2/11/68. Fee: \$154.00. (Renewal.)

Licenses
Granted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to approve the proposal of the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission for commencing a Community Shelter Planning Program for the Lowell Area, now that 100% Federal Funding is now available, and the Selectmen hoped that the Area Planning Commission would seek the approval of the local Civil Defense Committee in Chelmsford.

Selectmen
approve plan
for Community
Shelter
Program.

An application for Storage of Gasoline was submitted by Joseph Starr of Gorham St. and it was decided to obtain additional information before setting up the necessary hearing.

Application
for Gas Stor-
age rec'd. &
more data to
be obtained.

Character
report re-
quested.

A character report was requested by Sec'y. of the Commonwealth for Wes McDonough of 4 Biscayne Drive, relating to a new corporation, Sherwood Plaza Merchants Assn., Inc., and it was decided to request a police and character report from the Police Chief.

Use of Center
Town Hall
approved.

Use of the Center Town Hall for Candidates Night on Feb. 3, 1967 between the hours of 7:30 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. sponsored by the Jaycees was approved.

Reminders to
be sent for
Civil Serv.
personnel
rosters.

It was decided that reminders should be sent to the Police, Fire and Welfare Dept. heads to request that the necessary personnel rosters be posted by May first for a period of one year.

Complaint
rec'd. re:
accumulation
of oil to be
sent to Bldg.
Insp.

Mr. Harvey reported that he had received a complaint of an accumulation of oil in rear of Lot 42, off Cambridge St., and it was decided to send the complaint to the Building Inspector for his investigation.

At 8:30 P.M. Street Acceptance Hearings were held as follows with about thirty five persons being present:

Street
Acceptance
Hearings.

1. Sleigh Road:

Mr. Greenwood inquired if the area bordering the street is an accepted part of the town take and, if not, a landowner could be landlocked. He was assured that the accepted area would abut his property.

Mr. Isleib informed the Selectmen that water stands near his property and he mentioned that there is a recessed water shutoff nearby which should be looked at.

Mr. Hemenway called attention to a water problem at a catch basin.

Mr. Bova mentioned odors which come from catch basin.

Mr. Piper stated a catch basin overflows.

Mr. Donohoe complained about a drainage problem. It was also mentioned that curbing extends only for part of the street and inquiries were made as to why it did not extend the full distance of the road.

2. Surrey Lane:

Mr. LaVelle said that a side of the road was undeveloped.

3. Meehan Drive:

Mr. Osborne mentioned a water drainage problem at corner of Meehan Drive and Route 27.

4. Carriage Drive:

Mr. Hussey said that water runs onto the property from the road; there were holes in the road; and grading had not been finished across the street.

Mr. Hopey mentioned a drainage problem.

Mr. Kuhens mentioned a drainage problem and inquired about curbing.

Tree Warden
to be request-
ed to give
report on tree
plantings.
St. Supt. to
give report
on street
complaints.

5. Purcell Drive:

No complaints were received.

There were inquiries about street lights and the Selectmen stated that lights would be installed later during the year. Also inquiries were received about the planting of shade trees and it was decided to ask the Tree Warden for a report to learn if all sub-dividers had complied with town regulations for tree plantings. It was also decided to ask for a report of these complaints from the St. Supt. for the Feb. 13th meeting.

Then a conference was held with Mr. William Hennessy regarding his application for the filling of land at Acton Road and Pond Street. Mr. Hennessy submitted new plans of the three lots in question showing a proposed drainage line. After some discussion, it was decided that a drainage easement should be given to the Town by Mr. Hennessy due to water coming from the Meehan Drive area. Mr. Hennessy agreed to provide the easement to the town and it was agreed that it should be drawn immediately and given to the Town Engineer. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the approval of the Board of Selectmen be given for the filling of the lands located at the corner of Acton Road and Pond Street, subject to the Selectmen receiving a drainage easement and the conditions of the recommendations also are contingent upon the installation of an 18 inch drain with proper manholes and all as indicated on a plan of land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to William J. Hennessy, Scale 40 ft. to an inch, dated May 10, 1966, by CE. Brooks, Jordan & Graves, 387 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass. Mr. Lannan at this point commented on the need for land not to be filled and that the town should preserve its watershed land. He then agreed to second the motion and it then was voted unanimously.

Conference re: filling of lowland area at Acton Rd. & Pond St.

New plans submitted.

Selectmen approve filling of land subject to drainage line installation and easement to be given to the town.

It was agreed that the next Quarterly Group Meeting should be held on Feb. 23rd, 1967 commencing at 7:30 P.M. at the Center Town Hall to discuss and study the articles contained in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, and that all town department heads, commissions and committees would be expected to attend. Special invitations will be sent to Sen. DeNormandie and Rep. Stevens and Mrs. Ruth K. Delaney.

Quarterly Group Meeting scheduled.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Lahue*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 13, 1967. Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members present.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCO. for 1 Pole Location on Harvard St., #527, dated 1/20/67. Mr. Farrell representing the Kimball System, Inc. was present and stated that if the pole obstructed the view to the signs owned by the Kimball System, he would have to object. It was decided to ask the company representative, Mr. Casey, to contact Mr. Farrell to see if an arrangement could be worked out for all concerned and report back to the Selectmen.

Pole Location Hearing. Conference to be held before adoption of petition.

On motions by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up Public Hearings for:

Public Hearings authorized for filling of land and Gasoline Storage.

1. Application of W. C. Lahue, Inc., for filling of land on and near Kevin Rd. for Monday, Feb. 27, 1967 at 8:00 P.M.
2. Application of Joseph S. Starr, for increase in total capacity of gasoline storage at 122 Gorham St. for Monday, March 6, 1967 at 8:30 P.M.

It was decided that future meetings will be held on March 7, to organize for the new year and a regular meeting to be scheduled for March 14th.

Future meeting schedule adopted.

Character
report
signed.

A character reference for the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth relating to Wes McDonough, an incorporator for the Sherwood Plaza Merchants Assn., Inc. was signed after receipt of a character and police report.

Notice rec'd.
re: appointment
of Firefighters.

A letter was received from the Fire Chief giving notice of the appointment of eight firefighters.

Bids. opened and
contract
awarded for
Purchase of
Gasoline.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of High-Test Gasoline. One bid was received from the Gulf Oil Corp. and the quotation of a discount price of .0721 per gallon was offered. Mr. Wood, a representative of the Gulf Co. was present. Then the bid was taken under advisement and later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract to the Gulf Oil Corporation for a period of one year, effective Feb. 18th, 1967.

At 8:30 P.M. Street Acceptance Hearings were held as follows; with about thirty persons in attendance:

1. Belmont Drive: Mr. Peter Marthis inquired about the installation of street lights and Mr. Harvey explained the procedure. There were no objections.
2. Cambridge Street: A letter was read from the Planning Board stating that they could not approve the street for acceptance because the developer had failed to install a granite curbing around an island at intersection of Cambridge St. and Boston Road. There were several inquiries about this subject from abutters present and the Selectmen stated that an attempt would be made to resolve the difficulties before town meeting. There were no other objections.
3. Hillside Lane Extension: Mr. Harvey read that the St. Supt. had recommended that an easement be obtained. Mr. Hans Schliebus was present and when asked about the easement, stated he had no knowledge of the need of such an easement. It was stated that if the easement is not obtained, the street might not be accepted. There were no objections.
4. Manning Road Extension: Mr. Edward spoke and mentioned a drainage problem and he commented that it was not too serious but should be considered. It was stated by the Selectmen that undoubtedly the problem would be solved with the acceptance and future work to be done on the road. There were no other objections.
5. Fairbanks Road: Mr. Vincent inquired if a drainage line could be extended. There were no other objections.

Street Accept-
ance Hearings.

Later in the evening layouts were signed for Hillside Lane, Manning Road Extension, Brentwood Road and Fairbanks Road and Rack Road.

Street Layouts
signed.

ABC Holiday
Sale Schedule
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adopt the ABC Regulations for Sale of Liquor for Feb. 22nd, 1967.

St. Light
survey to be
made.

It was decided to commence the Street Light Survey very soon.

It was decided that letters should be sent to both the D&B Construction Co., developers of Cambridge St., and the Planning Board regarding the objections of the Planning Board for the acceptance of Cambridge St. to see if the matter can be resolved before town meeting action.

Letters to be sent to Developer and Planning Board re: Cambridge St. Acceptance.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the NET&T Co. and the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment, #c-221, dated 1/26/67. No hearing was required and all members signed the petition.

Pole Location abandonment petition adopted.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Corporations & Taxation relating to a state assessment system and it was decided to forward the information to the Board of Assessors and to ask for their comments and recommendations.

Assessors to be asked about Assessment System Proposal.

A complaint was received from Mrs. Janet M. Clement of 99 Dunstable Road, regarding injuries to her pet cat and the number of dogs that roam unrestrained in her neighborhood. It was decided to forward the letter to the Dog Officer and to ask him to contact the complainant to see if anything can be done to improve conditions.

Dog Complaint referred to Dog Officer.

A report was received from the Town Engineer regarding the inquiry of Mr. Victor A. Buntel and the new common boundary between Westford and Chelmsford and the affect it now has on his property. It was decided to forward the reply of the Town Engineer to Mr. Buntel to present the information as it now is recorded.

Inquiry re: Westford-Chelmsford boundary to be answered.

A reply was received from the Tree Warden, Myles J. Hogan, regarding the number of trees that had not been planted along streets now before the Selectmen for acceptance. Mr. Hogan reported that five streets need more trees and it was decided to request the Tree Warden to obtain letters from each developer where trees are needed, to guarantee that the trees will be planted, and that the Planning Board will be requested not to release the bonds for streets if a developer fails to give such assurance to the town, and the Tree Warden shall inform the Selectmen of replies received.

Tree Warden requested to obtain letters from developers re: Tree Plantings.

Mr. Harvey reported that Mr. Schwartz of the Jaycees had asked for an appointment to meet with the Selectmen on Feb. 20th, 1967 and the hour of 8:00 P.M. was set aside for him.

Selectmen to meet with Jaycees Member.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 20, 1967.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

Members Present.

A bill for repairs to gasoline pump in amount of \$80.00 was approved and it was decided to inform the Gulf Oil Co. of this bill and need for emergency repairs due to underground broken wire and to determine if the oil company would reimburse the town for these repairs to their equipment.

Repairs to Gasoline Pump approved & Town to seek reimbursement

Conference
with Jaycees
Member
regarding
Proposed
Plans for
Miss
Chelmsford
Pageant.

Mr. Robert Schwartz of the Jaycees met with the Selectmen at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the plans for the forthcoming Miss Chelmsford Pageant. He stated that there would be some public advertising of the event, a Formal Ball, a Motorcade on Apr. 7th, and the Pageant on Apr. 8th. He asked for permission to display street banners and he was referred to the Bldg. Insp. to obtain this permission. He also asked that the Selectmen proclaim the week of April 1st as Miss Chelmsford Week, and he was requested to make up the necessary proclamation and the Selectmen would then vote and sign it at a future meeting. He also asked that the Selectmen assist as a Welcoming Committee to meet Miss Massachusetts on her arrival in Chelmsford on April 7th. He was asked to make the necessary plans and the Selectmen agreed to cooperate. He did say the plans called for a Parade, with floats, but he had been unable to obtain the services of the High School Band and the prospects of having the parade were now in doubt. He was asked to contact the School Supt. again to see if these arrangements with the band might be worked out.

Hearing
conducted and
Temporary
License
Granted for
the storage
of Gasoline
by Robt. M.
Hicks Co.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Robert M. Hicks, Inc. for storage of 1,000 gallons of gasoline underground on Lot 36, Footpath Road. No abutters needed to be notified, per advice of the Assessors' Dept. and no one appeared at the hearing. Mr. Lannan expressed the opinion that he did not approve this application due to the lack of cooperation by the applicant in past experiences with the builder due to conditions and complaints received of the previous Field Camp. Mr. Humphrey felt the present application should be considered and restrictions could be placed on the license to guard against an repetition with the new Field Camp, and it could be reviewed again in six months and revoke the license if conditions had not been lived up to. Mr. Harvey commented on the reputation of the builder, saying he was an excellent developer and had always fulfilled his requirements. He said the difficulties at the Field Camp had been corrected, but it did take time, and this was due to the size of the operation and the builder had done what he said he would do, and that the Selectmen had approved some of the extensions. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that a temporary license be granted and to be renewed in six months by applying for an original permit and a hearing to be held. Mr. Harvey seconded the motion and it was voted by the majority. Mr. Lannan was recorded as not voting for the granting of the license. Fee: \$5.00. Adv. Costs: \$12.50.

One Bid for
Purchase of
Police
Cruisers
Rejected.
Second Call for
Bids to be made

Bids for the Purchase of Four Police Cruisers were scheduled to be opened at 8:30 P.M. Only one bid was received. It was decided to reject the one bid received and call for bids once again on Monday, Feb. 27, 1967 at 8:45 P.M. with the hope of receiving bids from several companies.

Petitions
received for
By-Law on
Vacations.
Special Town
Meeting to
be held.

Atty. Nicholas Mazzone delivered a group of petitions for a Special Town Meeting to act on a by-law regarding Vacations for Town Employees. Atty. Coughlin, Town Counsel, was present and a discussion followed regarding these petitions and it was decided that the Chairman, Mr. Harvey should confer with Atty. Mazzone regarding necessary revisions. It was decided to hold a Special Town Meeting on Feb. 13th, 1967 at 7:45 P.M. and the Town Counsel was asked to prepare the warrant which will contain several articles.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign an Order of Taking of Land on Richardson Road for School Purposes, upon the advice of the Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. who was present at the time of signing.

At 9:15 P.M. Bids were scheduled to be opened for Ambulance Service. One bid was submitted. On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to open the one bid received. The bid was from American Ambulance Service, 111 Quebec St., Lowell and the quotation of \$4,000. per year was offered by the company for Ambulance Service on a Retainer Fee Basis. A copy of insurance coverage was also submitted with the bid. Two representatives of the Ambulance Co. were present when the bid was opened and the Selectmen then informed them that the bid would be taken under advisement pending outcome of town meeting action.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Harvard St., #527, dated 1/20/67, per hearing held on Feb. 13th, and per letter received from Mr. Casey of the utility company stating that the objections of Mr. Farrell of the Kimball Systems had been withdrawn.

A letter was received from Atty. John Carragher, in behalf of D & B Const. Co. relating to an island located on Cambridge St. and now before the town for acceptance. Mr. Bradford O. Emerson, Chairman of the Planning Board, conferred with the Selectmen briefly on the same subject and it was finally decided to schedule a hearing for Monday, Feb. 27th, 1967, at 7:30 P.M. to hear all the parties and to come to a definite understanding before town meeting relating to needed curbing.

A letter was received from Dr. Martin A. Gruber, of 11 Fletcher St. informing the Selectmen of various acts of vandalism at his property during last fifteen months. It was decided to inform the Police Chief of this complaint and to plan to make a study of present street light facilities at the location to overcome future acts of vandalism.

It was decided to request that the St. Supt. furnish the Selectmen with a detailed report of projects planned for Chapter 679 Funds for 1967, said amount to be \$11,524.36, report to be available for the Feb. 27th meeting.

It was decided to send list of suggested street light locations for the Hicks Development to the Hicks Company.

A report of an inspection of the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc. was read and which related to the absence of food and food storage and serving facilities at this place of business. It was stated that the manager had been informed of the need for this service, as required by Chap. 140, Section 6. Mr. Lannan moved and Mr. Humphrey seconded a motion for immediate revocation of the license until such time as the required facilities are installed and in use. Then after further consultations, it was decided to amend the motion to read "a notice of intent to revoke the license" and that the Chairman shall seek advice from the ABC as to the proper handling of this violation.

Order of Taking of Land on Richardson Rd. voted & signed.

Bid opened and taken under advisement for Ambulance Service on Retainer Fee Basis.

Vote to adopt pole petition, hearing of which was previously held.

Conference to be held with Atty. for Builder & Planning Bd. Chairman re: Cambridge St.

Notice of vandalism at Gruber Property received.

St. Supt. requested to furnish report on plans for Chap. 679 Funds.

St. Light list for Hicks Development approved.

Selectmen vote and then amend vote to intend to revoke license due to lack of facilities.

Selectmen receive information that developer had received order not to continue fill of lowlands.

Conference held re: new plans for filling of lowland & erection of service station and cost of insurance for use of private cars doing town business.

Members present.

Conference with owner of liquor establishment regarding requirements for serving food.

Mr. David B. Corfield of 5 Cathy Road, was present and informed the Selectmen that an order had been given to Roberts Homes forbidding the further filling of land on Cathy Road, due to Flood Plains Law, and he inquired if an application had been received by the Selectmen from Roberts Homes, Inc. He was told that no application had been received, and when it is received, public notice will appear in the newspapers and a hearing would be held. It was decided to notify Roberts Homes, Inc. that this information had been received and that if work is planned for the future, an application must be filed with the Selectmen and two state agencies.

Wm. J. Hennessy was present regarding two matters as follows:

1. That he had filed additional plans with the Dept. of Natural Resources relating to his recent application to fill land at Acton Road and Pone St.
2. That some slight changes had been made in building plans for new service station on Acton Rd. and he was requested to submit these to the Bldg. Insp. for his approval.
3. That price quotations were now ready regarding the cost for insurance coverage for employees now using their own cars on town business. It was estimated that some 45 persons would be included in the Class I Employees Category, (those who use their cars frequently) and some 555 persons whose cars are not used, and the cost might approximate \$352.51 for the balance of 1967. It was decided that further study might be needed and the Selectmen agreed to take the matter under consideration.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1967.

Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present.

At 7:00 P.M. a conference commenced with Mr. Joseph Corsetti, Manager, of the Meadow Grill of Chelmsford, Inc. being present. Mr. Harvey outlined the history of the case in which the Selectmen had learned during December 1966 that the establishment was without facilities for serving food and yet it had been licensed as a Common Victualer under Chap. 138 and Chap. 140 of the Gen. Laws. Mr. Corsetti then offered an explanation stating that about May of 1966, a prospective buyer of the business had come to him and plans were made for the installation of new facilities for the serving of food, but these plans did not materialize but since he had received notice from the Selectmen in December, he had commenced to make plans to install the equipment. Now, he stated, he was prepared to serve food. Food, he added, had been stocked, a refrigerator installed, hot and cold running water was now available in the remodeled and improved kitchen area. He stated that Xray tests had been made for the employees and Food Handlers' Permits had been obtained. He was questioned as to how long he had held the license and his reply was seven years in March. Mr. Lannan inquired about the type of license he held and Mr. Corsetti replied that it was a Common Victualer License. Mr. Lannan then stated that he did hold a Common Victualer License, or Restaurant License and this license was

the primary license and the liquor license was a secondary license and that a menu is required. Mr. Humphrey then made comments about the case, stating that it had taken much time to bring about this addition of food facilities and after much aggravation to the Selectmen. Mr. Corsetti stated that he now had a chef who will live on the premises. Mr. Humphrey asked if the Selectmen could now get a meal if they visited the restaurant and Mr. Corsetti stated that sandwiches such as hamburgs, Ham and Bacon and Eggs are now available and later other foods would be available such as spaghetti. Mr. Humphrey asked if the present menu will definitely be expanded and Mr. Corsetti replied yes he would have food there. He now has a new grill and a hood and fan is on order. Mr. Lannan then said that he finds Mr. Corsetti has had a license for seven years, and only now food is to be served, a yet he held a restaurant license. He added that this is your business and you should have all the facilities. Mr. Corsetti stated that he was not an experienced restaurant owner; that he was a welder by trade and he is now getting the place ready as required. Mr. Lannan said if things are not right the license can be suspended or revoked. Mr. Humphrey then said that now the licensee is prepared to serve a meal after much aggravation to the Selectmen in the past and he hoped there would be improvements in the future. Mr. Harvey explained that the Selectmen had been lenient in the past and the licensee had not acted in good faith and he hoped that Mr. Corsetti would live up to the law from now on. Then Mr. Humphrey moved that the Selectmen issue a strict warning to Mr. Corsetti that the provisions of Chapter 140 and 138, must be complied with, as to the serving of food, and that failure to do so, will result in drastic action by the Selectmen and the license will be revoked and picked up immediately. Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously.

Conference with owner of liquor establishment regarding requirement for serving food.

Selectmen vote to warn owner of liquor establishment that facilities for serving food must be available.

A conference followed with the Town Counsel regarding articles for the Special Town Meeting including the bylaw for medical examinations of future employees and article to accept certain land owned by the Perham family.

Conference with Town Counsel re: Articles for Special Town Meeting.

In the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, the following-named jurors were drawn: (Cambridge-Superior)

1. Pearl D. Asche, 22 Wright St.,
2. Mildred Berwich, 39 Montview Road,
3. Harry C. Lightfoot, 6 Berkshire Rd.,

Jurors Drawn.

At 7:30 P.M. a conference was held with Atty. John C. Carragher, representing D&B Const. Co., and Bradford O. Emerson, Chairman of the Planning Board, with regard to the need for granite curbing around an island on Cambridge Street. Atty. Carragher explained the background of the matter and he stated he did not recall hearing that granite curbing was a requirement of the Planning Board nor did he believe it had been voted and was recorded in the minutes. He stated that a real bituminous berm had been installed and he hoped that town officials would allow it to remain. Mr. Emerson stated he recalled that the island was to be landscaped and granite curbing to be installed. He said the subject was not recorded in the records. He said a hot-top berm would not last whereas a granite curb would be more permanent. An offer was made to reduce the size of the island and place granite curbing around it. It was finally decided that the Planning

Conference with Atty. & Planning Board Chairman re: Acceptance of Cambridge St. and need for granite curbing around island.

Board and Atty. Carragher should have a conference on March 6th, 1967 and come to an agreement if possible.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of W. C. Lahue, Inc., by Warren C. Lahue, President, for permission to fill certain land at Kevin Road for preparation of road and building houses. Mr. Lahue was present and about ten interested persons. Mr. Lahue explained the application stating that the subdivision for house lots has been in existence for many years and that during 1961 the town engineer had approved a plan for drainage of the area. Then the plans on file were explained, particularly the part involving the brook. Mr. Lahue explained the future course of the brook and that the roadway would have to be filled with gravel and the house lots would have to be filled. Mr. Humphrey asked about the existing and proposed elevations on various lots and he noted that certain lots named in the application did not show on the plans and the location of the brook, after work completed, did not seem to show clearly on the plans. Mr. Humphrey then asked for a new plan made specifically for this application and that after the new plan is received, the Town Engineer would be requested to check it to determine if the new plan complies with the sub-division plans. Mr. Lahue asked for a letter of specific instructions and the Selectmen agreed to send one outlining the requirements for a new plan. Then Mr. Harvey asked if other persons present wished to be heard. Mr. George Haggerty cited the sanitation code and how many septic tanks would be installed and when percolation tests would be made and in the past the brook has been dredged out due to flooding. Mr. Humphrey replied that if approval is given, the permit regarding sanitation would come from the Board of Health. Mr. Harvey commented that at state hearings, the State Board of Health is usually represented and usually have much to say about applications being studied. Mr. Gunnar Reslow inquired about the proposed route of the brook from Hall Road and it was explained to him. Mr. Stavros inquired about drainage pipes from Lots 10 and 11 and Mr. Stuart inquired about plans to raise the brook and what affect it would have on his home. At this point the hearing closed and the matter will be considered at a later date after suitable plans are on file.

Public Hearing held re: filling of land for road and house lots.

New plan requested by Selectmen

Interested residents of area speak regarding filling of land.

No decision reached at this time.

Applicant must file new detailed plan.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for various pieces of equipment needed by the Highway Department, listed as follows:

1.	<u>Sign Machine</u>			
	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	\$977.00	(incl. \$40. Freight Chge.)	
2.	<u>Power Grader</u>		<u>1957 Trade In</u>	<u>Net</u>
	E. W. Systrom Co.	No bid.		
	Chadwick Baross, Inc.,	No bid.		
	Bldrs. Equip. & Supply Co.	\$28,674.00	\$4,180.	\$24,494.
	(1940 Trade In: \$800.)			
	E.J. Blieler Equipment Co.	\$29,000.00	\$7,855.	\$21,145.
	(1940 Trade In: \$4,000.)			
3.	<u>Packer Body</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Trade In</u>	<u>Net</u>
	The Heil Co.	\$6,840.00	\$500.00	\$6,340.00
	Dooley Eq. Co.	6,945.00	500.00	6,445.00
	C. N. Wood Co., Inc.	7,153.00	763.00	6,390.00
	Gar Wood Co.			6,465.00
	Casey & Dupuis	6,972.00	500.00	6,472.00

Sealed Bids opened for purchase of various pieces of highway dept. equipment.

4.	<u>Sweeper Broom:</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Trade-In</u>	<u>Net</u>
	Dyar Sales,			\$12,394.00
	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$15,355.	\$4,306.00	11,049.00
	Casey & Dupuis	14,223.	3,500.00	10,723.00
5.	<u>Truck Chassis & Cab:</u>			
	Roger Boyd, Inc.	\$5,109.71		\$5,109.71
	McDougall GMC.	6,275.00	300.00	5,975.00
	Peirce Motor Sales,	6,683.48	799.48	5,884.00
6.	<u>Sand & Salt Spreader:</u>			
	Anderson Engineering Co., Inc.			\$2,378.00
	E. W. Systrom Co.	3,010.00	215.00	2,795.00
	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.			2,277.00
	(Optional: Baffle \$40., 10-Gauge Hopper			\$35.00)
	E. J. Blieler Co.			2,053.00
	Casey & Dupuis			2,174.00
	J. C. Madigan			2,177.80
7.	<u>Backhoe:</u>			
	Rock Drillers Supply Co., Inc.	(2% Disc.)		\$5,875.00
	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.			4,350.00
	E. W. Systrom Co.			4,855.00
	Langlois Enterprising			4,396.00
	E. J. Blieler Co.			4,700.00
8.	<u>Dump Truck Body</u>			
	Roger Boyd, Inc.			\$7,039.71
	Peirce Motor Sales	\$8,383.48	\$799.48	7,584.00
	MacDougall GMC	7,984.00	644.00	7,340.00

Sealed Bids
opened for
purchase of
various
pieces of
highway
equipment.

Then it was decided to take all bids under advisement and the St. Supt. should study each bid and make his recommendations to the Selectmen for the meeting of March 6, 1967.

All bids taken
under ad-
visement
and St. Supt.
to make his
recommendatns.

At 8:45 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of Police Cruisers. Only one bid was received. Mr. Humphrey asked that the records show that the Selectmen had received one bid earlier, had rejected same, and issued a second call for bids to endeavor to have competitive bidding and now that only one bid was received again, he moved that the bid be accepted and opened. Mr. Lannan inquired as to why there would be only one bid and he finally stated that he would attempt to obtain information from the various bidders as to why they did not respond to the call for bids. A second to the motion by Mr. Humphrey was made by Mr. Lannan finally and a unanimous vote followed. The bid was from Roger Boyd, Inc. for \$8,463.48 and the bid was taken under advisement.

Sealed Bids
opened for
purchase of
Police
Cruisers.

Bid accepted,
opened and
taken under
advisement.

On a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to authorize the Recording Clerk to set up a hearing for Pole Location Petition No. C-230.

Pole Location
Hearing
authorized.

It was decided to hold the Quaterly Group Meeting of all Town Department Heads & Committees on Mar. 2nd, at 7:30 PM.

Date set for
Quarterly
Meeting.

Mr. Harvey reported on a Dog Complaint received from a Mrs. Stearns and he stated he had forwarded the information to the Dog Officer. It was decided to request the Dog Officer to appear at meeting of March 6, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. to give a report of this complaint.

Dog Complaint
received and
sent to Dog
Officer for
report.

The following matters were forwarded to the St. Supt:

1. To request the Town Engineer to attend a state meeting on Mar. 9, 1967 at 10:00 A.M. at Arlington to hear information on a state-wide Highway Transportation Study.
2. To forward two accident reports to the St. Supt. and to ask that he take steps to recover costs of damages to town property; a street sign involving one accident and a guard rail involved in a second accident, and that the Police Chief be requested to notify the St. Supt. of all accidents involving town property losses so that recovery from insurance companies may be made.
3. To have a concerted effort made to plow all town sidewalks, and particularly those at or near schools which are used by children.

Board of Selectmen
by At Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan were present. Mr. Harvey, Chairman, was unable to attend. Mr. Humphrey presided and Mr. Lannan acted as Clerk inasmuch as Mr. Coburn, Recording Clerk was unable to be present.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Temporary Wine & Malt Beverages (Fee: \$0.50.)
South Chelmsford Rod & Gun Club, Mill Road for 3/6/67.
Common Victualler: (Fee: \$5.00) (Renewal)
Chelmsford Drive-In Theater, Littleton Road.
Theater License: (Fee: \$100.00) (Renewal)
Chelmsford Drive-In Theater, Littleton Road.
Sunday Entertainment License:
Chelmsford Drive-In Theater, Littleton Road.
from 3/12/67 to 11/26/67. for 26 Sundays.
Fees: \$50.00 to State and \$2.00 per Sunday to Town.
Total Fees: \$126.00

Highway Equipment

Bid received late and retnd. Bid for Road Grader from Perkins Machinery Co. Inc. received too late and will be returned to the company.

Discussion regarding few bids received for Police Cruiser Purchases.

A discussion followed regarding the few bids received for the purchase of Police Cruisers. A letter was received from Hunter Motor Co., Inc. stating they had not bid because, as low bidder once previously, they had not received the award. Mr. Lannan felt there might be other reasons for so few bids.

Mr. Frank Wojtas was present to report on two dog complaints:

1. On complaint of Mrs. Clement of Dunstable Road, it was stated that the investigation showed that a female dog was in the area and resulting in running dog packs and that now a letter should be sent to Mrs. Clement to explain that conditions had changed and that the problem might not exist in the future.
2. Letter was received and read from Mrs. Hazel H. Stearns of Sheppard Lane complaining that she had been bitten by dog owned by Mary J. Angluin of Linwood St. and it was decided to hold a hearing on this case on March 14th at 8:30 P.M. and to notify all concerned including Dog Officer.

St. Supt.
requested to
have Engineer
attend state
meeting.

St. Supt.
requested to
make claims for
damages to town
property due
to auto
accidents.

St. Supt.
requested to
have sidewalks
plowed.

Members
present.

Licenses
Granted.

Conference
with Dog
Officer
re: two
complaints;
one resolved
and one set
up for
hearing.

On the request of the Chelmsford Farms Garden Club, with Mrs. Albert R. Giddis present, it was decided to proclaim the month of May as Anti-Litter Month and the date of May 6th was given as a tentative starting date and they will send note as to the final date.

Selectmen
proclaim
Anti-Litter
Month to coop-
erate with
Garden Clubs.

Letter from the Board of Assessors was received with the recommendation that the town not enter into membership with the State Assessment System at the present time.

Assessors do
not recommend
joining State
Assessment Sys.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Joseph S. Starr for increase in gasoline storage from 3,500 gallons to 12,000 gallons, all underground. Letters in favor of the application were received from Marguerite H. Starr and Mrs. S. Everett Clark. Mr. Starr was present and informed the Selectmen that the gasoline company will only deliver in amounts of 8,000 gallons and the need for larger capacity was now needed. There were a number of persons present who objected to the increase in storage capacity and they included Florence Kelley, Rena Jubinville, Vera Lantagne, Romeo J. Jubinville, Edith A. Webber, Frank Towle, Edward Murphy, Wilfred Pare, Ronald Pare, Gladys Nichols, and Wilfred Nichols. Mr. Towle objected due to increase for this type of business. It was decided to now make inquiry of the Building Inspector to determine if the present business comes under a non-conforming use and what is the authority of the Selectmen as far as increasing the amount of gasoline storage, and to learn if other licenses are in effect; the type and if any restrictions on such licenses exist.

Public Hearing
conducted for
Gasoline
Storage.
Inquiry to be
sent to Bldg.
Insp. re:
zoning
questions
for increase
in storage
capacity.

Reports of auto accidents and subsequent damage to town sign and guard rails read and to be checked with Highway Dept.

Notices rec'd.
re: auto
accidents and
damage to town
property.

A copy of a letter sent to William H. Fulton from the Town Counsel regarding Order of Land Taking on Richardson Road read and to be placed on file.

Owner of land
notified re:
Land Taking.

Names of several workers for Town Election noted and appointed for temporary duty.

Temporary
Election
Officers
Appointed.

A letter was received from the Insurance Advisory Committee stating that they approved the suggestion to have Employees Non-Ownership and Hired Vehicles Coverage to protect the employee(s) and town. It was now decided to ask Mr. Wm. J. Hennessy for complete data on the coverage and including cost estimates to the town and it will then be taken under advisement.

Ins. Adv. Comm
recommend
new insurance
coverage.

A request was received from the North Chelmsford Water Dist. Commissioners to use the upper North Town Hall on Monday evening, March 27th, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. to conduct the Annual Water District Meeting. The request was approved.

Use of North
Town Hall
authorized.

A letter was received from the State Civil Service Office regarding the termination of employment of Richard J. Wiggins of the Police Dept. and it was decided to ask the Police Chief to submit an explanation of this matter.

Explanation
needed for
termination
of police
officers
employment.

A request was received from Community Teamwork, Inc. for the use of the North Town Hall on March 29, 1967 at 2:00 P.M. to

Use of Center
Town Hall
authorized.

start a Golden Age Club and the Center Town Hall on March 29, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. for film showing. Permission was granted provided other groups were not using the halls at these times.

Traffic Plan
received and
acknowledgmt.
to be sent.

A letter was received from Edward P. Duffy of 422 Acton Rd. offering suggestions for improvements in traffic problems at Central Square, and it was decided to send a letter of appreciation and state the subject would be taken under advisement.

Discussion
held regarding
restoration of
two roads where
water mains
will be in-
stalled.

Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek was present and a previously received letter asked if he might speak on subjects as follows:

Inquiry to be
sent to Utility
Co. to learn
details about
Delwood Road
gas facilities.

1. Laying of water mains on Turnpike & Golden Cove Roads and the road surface repair work to follow. It was decided to ask the Water Dist. Commissioners to consider entering into an agreement with the Selectmen for the restoration of these roads, similar to the plan and agreements used for Mill Road work.
2. Work of the Lowell Gas Co. for additional facilities in the Delwood Road area and the advisability of having individual shut-offs for homes. It was decided to inquire from the Gas Co. about the extent of the work done, reasons for it, and present conditions in the area and also the procedure for shut-off facilities.
3. Snow plowing within the town and Mr. Zabierek referred to school yard plowing and the Selectmen felt that the work done had been excellent even with less equipment available compared to some past years.

Discussion held
regarding snow
plowing.

Town Accountant
authorized to
make Holiday
Pay payments to
certain depart-
ment heads.

A conference was held with the Personnel Board and the subject of the new full-time position for the Selectmen's Dept. was discussed. It was stated that it was the intent of the Personnel Board to recommend that the full-time position be adopted and the salary to be \$6,500. per year but the title to remain the same for the present.

Conference
with Personnel
Board re:
full time
assistant for
Selectmen.

It was decided that a letter should be prepared to authorize the Town Accountant to make holiday-pay payments to the Police and Fire Chiefs and the Street Supt. as a result of a meeting between the Personnel Board, Finance Committee and the Selectmen, and the payments shall commence henceforth.

Board of Selectmen
by Gerald J. Lannan,
Clerk

Organization
Meeting.
Members
present.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 7, 1967.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Harvey, Chairman, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan present.

Chairman
named.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the name of Howard E. Humphrey was nominated as Chairman and it was then voted unanimously.

Vice Chairman
named.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the name of Gerald J. Lannan was nominated as Vice-Chairman and it was then voted unanimously.

Clerk Named.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the name of William L. Harvey was nominated as Clerk and it was then voted unanimously. Then the meeting adjourned.

Board of Selectmen
by Gerald J. Lannan
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 14, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present. Members present.

Application for an Auto Dealer's Class II License was received from Miller Motors, 66 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford. Mr. Lannan moved and Mr. Harvey seconded that action on this license be postponed for one week so that members might inspect the premises. A unanimous vote followed. Mr. Harvey commented that at present he felt inclined not to grant this license because the licensee was not a Chelmsford resident and because there are already a number of such licenses in force. The vote to postpone action held. Then the applicant appeared and asked for permission to explain the request and he was asked to write for an appointment. Application received and tabled for Used Car Dealer's License.

Notice was received from the Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. stating that the Street Opening Bond of the North Chelmsford Water District would expire on March 30th, 1967 and the Selectmen decided to notify the Water Commissioners that they would not want any more streets opened after Mar. 30th until such time as a new bond is renewed. Notice received that St. Opening Bond not renewed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the two-week period, Mar. 19th to Mar. 31st, 1967 as "Scholarship Weeks" in Chelmsford. Scholarship Weeks Proclaimed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Bobby J. Loyd, of 3 Larssen Circle, as an Auxiliary Police Officer, without pay from town. Auxiliary Police Officer Appointed.

The use of the lower Center Town Hall by the Recreation Commission for March 16th and Mar. 18th were approved. Use of Center Town Hall approved.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 21, 1967.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&T Co. for 3 Joint Pole Locations on Katrina Road, C-230, dated 2/15/67, for new construction. No abutters were present. Mr. Robert Whittemore of the Mass. Elec. Co. was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members. Date of next meeting set.
Pole Location Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to proclaim Friday, March 24, 1967 as "Coffee Day for Crippled Children" in observance of the Annual Easter Seal Drive. Coffee Day for Crippled Children Proclaimed.

A letter was received from Mrs. Stella Brown of 35 Swain Rd. asking that the sign at entrance to the North Town Dump be changed to add that dump will be closed on Holidays and Sundays, as many persons had come to her house to inquire and the Selectmen then requested that the St. Supt. be instructed to have the sign suitably marked to give notice when the dump would be closed. Request that Dump Sign give notice when dump is closed.

Mr. Lannan inquired as to the status of the case involving Henry Rondeau of 90 Hall Road for removal of junked cars and it was decided to request a report on this subject from the Town Counsel. Inquiry to be made re: status of Junk Cars at Hall Road residence.

Report rec'd.
from Bldg.
Insp. re:
increase in
storage of
gasoline.
Vote to deny
new license.

Discussion
held regarding
plowing of
sidewalks.

A report was received from the Building Inspector relating to the issuance of a license for granting increase in gasoline storage to Joseph S. Starr of 122 Gorham St. It was reported that the property was classified as a "Non-Conforming use and that under present zoning regulations an increase in area or extent for such a non-conforming use of a structure or land could not be made. It was decided to so notify the applicant and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to deny the license request. Adv. Costs: \$14.25

Mr. Lannan then spoke on plowing after a recent snowstorm and he stated he had learned that some sidewalks had not been plowed even after several days later. Mr. Humphrey stated he felt that the storm was such a severe one that it was almost impossible to get all the work done. Mr. Harvey suggested a conference with the St. Supt to arrange a program for sidewalk plowing near schools to accomodate the younger children.

Then at 8:30 P.M. a hearing was conducted on the written complaint of Mrs. Hazel L. Stearns against a dog owned and/or harbored by Mary J. Angluin of 42 Linwood Street. On the advice of her doctor, Mrs. Stearns was unable to attend. In her place, her daughter and son-in-law appeared, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schliebus. Others present were Joseph Pallegirino of 13 Erlin Rd. and Franklin D. May of 32 Sheppard Lane. Mary J. Angluin was not present nor was she represented. Mr. Humphrey administered the oath and sworn statement of Mrs. Beverly Schliebus, daughter of Mrs. Stearns, who offered to testify in her mother's behalf. Then Mrs. Schliebus told, in detail, her direct knowledge of the case. She said she had seen the bite on her mother, she had seen the dog when she had passed by the house and she had now felt she did not care to go by the property anymore now would she advise others to do so as the dog strained his leash and appeared to be overly excited. She said that the dog had been out on several occasions when she took her mother home and when she visited her mother. She said Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Clear St. knew about the dog and others in the neighborhood had been upset by the dog. She said the dog had a bad disposition but was not mad. The dog, she added, is dangerous to child or adult and she would not care to walk by the house even when the dog is on a leash. She said the dog had not been restrained when he should have been after the dogbite case and then she asked that the dog be put away. She suggested that a veterinarian be called in to prove what type of dog it is. If the dog is to be restrained, she asked that it be kept in the rear or garage side of the property, and not on the street side. She suggested also that the dog be muzzled and stated that there had been discussions of having a lawsuit but that her mother is a timid person and could not engage in such matters. She said that if the dog is unleashed or unmuzzled, other steps should be taken if the dog should break loose. The dog is a German shepherd and the father of the dog is owned by a family named Sullivan who live nearby. The dog, she said, had been away from home as far as North Road at times. Mr. May then spoke and said he had witnessed the dog chasing Mrs. Stearns and he took her in his car and he said he didn't know what would have happened if he had not helped Mrs. Stearns. He said he had seen the dog free five times in last

Hearing
conducted
regarding
Dog Complaint.

two weeks. Mr. Pellegrino said he had lived on Erlin Road for four years and the dog was dangerous to children. Mrs. Schliebus also stated then that the dog was usually under command in the home but not so on the outside. She inquired if the dog could be given something to quiet him. The Dog Officer, Mr. Wojtas, was present and stated he had visited the premises on occasion and the dog was inside each time and appeared to be quiet. Mr. Lannan then inquired as to who Mrs. Wright might have complained to about the dog, as it had been stated earlier. Mr. Wojtas stated that she had called him on March 14, 1967 and she had requested that the dog be restrained due to a bite. Mrs. Schliebus then said that during the ten-day period after the dogbite case, the dog had been seen by her outside and not restrained. She said the bite had not broken the skin. Mr. Humphrey then closed the hearing and asked Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey if they wished to discuss the matter further or take a vote on the matter now. Mr. Harvey then moved to have the dog restrained permanently effective immediately. Mr. Lannan then amended the motion to add that the dog be muzzled because he felt if the dog broke loose, the public would be further protected. Mr. Harvey approved the amendment and then Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously. The order, it was agreed, should also stipulate that the restraining shall be accomplished by adequate methods so that there will be no chance that the dog can break loose, and that he shall be kept to the rear on the garage side of the property and that any violation of this order may result in serious action by the Selectmen and that they might order the Dog Officer to kill the dog.

Hearing
conducted
regarding
Dog Complaint.

Selectmen
vote to
restrain
dog.

Board of Selectmen

by ANCOLE

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 21, 1967.

Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Lannan presided.

Members
present.

Mr. Robert Miller of Dracut, Mass., applicant for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License met with the Selectmen and explained his plans for such a business at 66 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford. He asked that the license be granted to cover sale of used cars and he planned to have six or eight cars on the premises at one time. He emphasized that there would not be any repairing on the premises nor would there be disabled nor partially dismantled cars on the premises. All vehicles would be clean and ready for sale. He stated that he had thirteen years experience in this type of business and he had been looking for a suitable location for about eight months. The prices of cars to be sold, he added, would be in the \$1,500. bracket and he would like to lease the premises with an option to purchase later. He stated that sale of cars would be his principle and primary operation. He said he was married and the father of several children. At this point the conference ended and the subject was taken under advisement. Later in the evening the matter was considered again and Mr. Harvey stated he felt the license should not be granted as the business could be an objectionable one and the owner was not a town resident. Mr. Lannan stated that since the matter had come in a week ago, he had visited the

Used Car
Dealer's
License
Discussed
and later
denied.

Used Car
Dealer's
License
Denied.

Date of next
meeting set.

Town Hall to
close on Good
Friday.

Selectmen to
attend Ch. of
Commerce Dinner

Selectmen
oppose passage
of Senate Bill
affecting
welfare programs

Water Pollution
Meeting to be
held.

Election Offic.
resigns.

Request for
use of loud-
speaker approved.

Reply rec'd.
from gas utility
Co. re: Delwood
Road work and
shut-off
facilities.

Report rec'd.
from State
Health Dept.
re: Lahue
application to
fill land.

Letter rec'd.
re: Dog Control
Law.

area and consulted with neighbors and it was felt by all that it could be an undesirable business for the neighborhood. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to deny the license.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 28, 1967.

It was also decided to grant permission to close the Town Hall Offices at Noon on Friday, March 24th, in observance of Good Friday.

It was decided to make reservations for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on April 5th.

A letter was received from the Board of Public Welfare of Westminister, Mass. informing the Selectmen of a proposed bill, (Senate Bill No. 804) for state control over all public welfare programs in the state, and that letters should be sent to our State Senator and Representative to urge that they defeat this bill.

A letter giving notice of a meeting on April 4th at 2:00 P.M. at State College regarding Water Pollution Control was received and read and will be forwarded to the Health Dept.

The written resignation of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, as an Election Officer as Inspector, for Prec. 1, was received and accepted with regret. It was decided to send Mrs. Lewis a letter of appreciation for the years of service she has given the town in this capacity.

A request was received for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker for broadcasting of Holy Week and Easter Music at the Gospel Shop, 21 Central Square, for four hours each day from Mar. 22, to Mar. 25th. Permission was granted with the stipulation that the music must stop by 7:00 P.M.

A reply was received from the Lowell Gas Co. relating to work done in the Delwood Road area and advice on the availability of shut-off facilities. The letter stated there had been a minor leak near Delwood Road; that it had been corrected and now the system was working correctly and that all meters have a shut off valve on the inlet side as well as a fire shut-off valve.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth relating to the application of W. C. Lahue, Inc. for filling of lowland. The letter stated that an examination had been made; that such a project will adversely affect the public water supply; that the soil is generally unsuitable for sub-surface sewage disposal and it recommended that no additional homes be built until a municipal sewerage system is available.

A letter was received from Herbert W. Wallace, of Abbott Lane, with comments about the newly-passed Dog Control Law and he suggested that a committee further study the law and make suitable recommendations. It was decided to place the letter on file. Then the Selectmen discussed the position of fulltime Dog Officer and they invited applications.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Lahue*
Recording Clerk

As of the 24th day of March in the year 1967, Captain Richard F. Campbell was designated to act in the position of Acting Chief of the Chelmsford Police Department until further notice.

By: Howard E. Humphrey,
Chairman,
Board of Selectmen.

Acting Chief
of Police
Designated.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 28, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members
present.

Mr. Humphrey, for the first piece of business, stated that the Selectmen should take time to honor the memory of the departed Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander and he suggested that a page in the Selectmen's records be set aside in memory of Chief Hulslander and he then read portions of a communication received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association honoring Chief Hulslander and that a letter of condolence should be sent to the widow and family. Both Messrs Lannan and Harvey concurred with the suggestion.

Selectmen
honor the
memory of
former Police
Chief Ralph J.
Hulslander
who died
March 24, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey then announced that Capt. Richard F. Campbell had been designated as Acting Chief of Police until further notice. He stated also that Civil Service had been requested to set up an examination for Chief of Police.

Press notified
Acting Chief
of Police
designated.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to designate the month of April 1967 as Chelmsford Scholarship Month.

April 1967 to
be Scholarship
month.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the formation of the Chelmsford Colonial Minutemen and a letter describing the purposes and objectives of this group, together with their By-Laws, were presented to the Selectmen to be kept in the town files.

Selectmen pro-
claim formation
of Colonial
Minutemen.

A letter was received from the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission requesting that permission be given to hold a meeting on June 14, 1967 at the Chelmsford Center Town Hall, with all town departments to be invited to discuss matters of mutual concern and interest.

Greater Lowell
Area Planning
Commission to
meet in Chelms-
ford on June 14

Mr. Schwartz of the Chelmsford Jaycees then met with the Selectmen and asked that the Selectmen endorse and Proclaim the week of April 1st to April 8th as "Miss Chelmsford Week" and a proclamation was presented for signing. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the proclamation. Mr. Schwartz then told the members that he had obtained a parade permit for April 1st commencing at 2:30 P.M. and the parade route was explained.

Selectmen
proclaim
"Miss Chelms-
ford Week."

An invitation was received from Post 366 for a program to be held on April 6th at the East School regarding Drug Programs.

Invitation to
meeting re:
Drug Programs.

IN MEMORIAM

A Page of Dedication to the Memory of the Police Chief
of the Town of Chelmsford

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Appointed: December 15, 1941
Died: March 23, 1967

A message of condolence received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and read by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Howard E. Humphrey, at the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting on March 27, 1967 and at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held March 28, 1967:

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Dedication.

"Ralph J. Hulslander was born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 28, 1904. He was appointed a Police Officer on May 4, 1931 and Chief of Police on December 15, 1941.

"Ralph, as we knew him, was known throughout our Commonwealth not only as an able chief of police, but as a man who served his country, his community and his God with simple sincerity. He was a good neighbor, a good citizen and a good church man. Yes, once again a wonderful Chief of Police has been called to his reward for his great and true performance on earth as a leader of men in the crusade against crime. As a beloved friend of ours and a mountain of integrity and unbounded love for his family. Chief Hulslander had a devotion to his duties as Chief of Police, as well as the principles and ethics of our Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. This endeared him to the entire membership. For him, his work here on earth is over and we say farewell. Chief Ralph J. Hulslander's gold badge is now in the Hall of Badges. He was known as a man with absolute integrity. What more can be said of a Chief on Police.

And in conclusion, the members of the Board of Selectmen, join with Ralph J. Hulslander's loved ones, the Chelmsford Police Department and his many friends in paying tribute to a man who always held out a hand, warm and friendly to all."

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Planning Board with Bradford O. Emerson, David P. Dutton, Thomas E. Firth, Jr. Thomas A. Ennis and Daniel F. Horgan and Eugene Gilet being present. Mr. Emerson acted as spokesman. The subject discussed was the granting of variances by the Zoning Appeal Board and specifically one recently granted to the Alpha Construction Co. for an office building on Worthen St. Mr. Emerson stated that the Planning Board members felt there was some question about the scope of authority being used by the Appeal Board and that the granting of variances must follow reasons as set down by law. Mr. Humphrey and the other board members felt that conferences were to be held prior to hearing(s). It was learned that no conference had been held but that a letter was sent to the Appeal Board to inform them of the feelings of the Planning Board members. It was also stated that the Planning Board members had not attended the zoning hearing. The Selectmen stated that they were reluctant to offer opinions, advice and to influence final decisions of the Appeal Board inasmuch as the Selectmen to appoint the members. Mr. Lannan expressed the opinion that perhaps a conference with the Appeal Board to state that such a matter as this one, should come before a Town Meeting and not as a hearing for a variance, might have brought better results. It was stated that the decision to protest this action of the Appeal Board was a unanimous decision of Planning Board members. It was finally decided that it would be best in the future for conferences to be held between the two boards and the Selectmen agreed to draft a letter to the Appeal Board to urge a more careful and serious study of all future applications.

Conference held with members of the Planning Board regarding granting of variances by the Zoning Appeal Board.

A character report was signed for two incorporators of the Lowell Hockey Assn., Inc., namely for Charles McLaughlin, III, of 4 Fairbanks Road and Barbara D. Goggin of 38 Janet Road. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to sign the document.

Character report signed re: new corporation.

A letter was received from Mrs. Emma Houseman of 20 Reid Rd. asking that better snowplowing service be given to that area in the future and it was decided to forward same to the St. Supt. for his investigation.

Request received re: need for improved plowing.

An invitation was received from the Town of Concord for the Selectmen to participate in the Annual April 19th parade and celebration for Patriots' Day. A letter will be sent stating the Selectmen would be unable to attend.

Invitation to participate in Patriot's Day Celebration received.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-mentioned Weighers of Merchandise for the Gilet Wool Scouring Mills, (All terms to expire: 3/1968.)

Frederick W. Knox, Sr.,	George Noval,
Mederic Tousignant,	Manuel Ferreira,
Clifford M. Hoyt,	Eugene E. Gilet,
Frederick H. Harris,	Leo W. Champoux,
Simeon T. Desruisseaux,	Leo R. Gendron,
Vital Ledoux,	Albert O Hamel,
Francis J. Sakalinski,	Frederick W. Knox, Jr.
Edgar Theriault,	Peter F. McEanney,
Ovila Sirois,	Stephen Sedelnick,
Joseph T. Tremblay	Raymond E. Bill
John D. Knox, Jr.	William J. Gilet.

Weighers of Merchandise appointed.

Nomination of
Animal Inspector
or approved.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to nominate Dr. Martin Gruber as Animal Inspector.

Planning Board
Alternate to
Lowell Planning
Commission
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dr. William Tambo as the Planning Board's Alternate member to the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission. (Term to expire: 3/1968.)

Request received from School
Dept. asking
that closer
liason be estab-
lished with
Town departmts.

A letter was received from the School Department Supt. of Schools stating that due to growth of the town in recent years, it would now seem advisable for closer liason between town departments and that meetings should be held between departments. The Selectmen commented that already Quarterly Group Meetings are now held and more such meetings could be repetitions. It was decided to inquire as to what they have in mind and express the wish the Selectmen do wish to cooperate.

Selectmen
unanimously
appoint a
full-time Clerk
for their
department.

Mr. Humphrey then asked that the matter of appointing a full-time Clerk for the Selectmen's Department be considered. He then read a letter of application from Alfred H. Coburn after which on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as the new Full-time Clerk for the Selectmen as authorized by the recent Annual Town Meeting, and that the appointment be effective April 1, 1967 and that the Personnel Board be so notified of this action. Then each member commented on the appointment and reviewed the applicant's qualifications and years of service. It was then stated that plans would be made to set up an office on the street floor of the Center Town Hall for the new Clerk and that office equipment, telephone and changing of town hall directory be purchased and altered.

Selectmen's
Clerk to be
given office
space.

Discussion
held re: filling
of Dog Officer's
position and
need for legal
advice and
conference with
Personnel
Board.

A discussion then followed relative to the setting up the position of Dog Officer Full-time and it was decided to ask the Town Counsel to render legal information for this position and whether applicants must have qualifications for handling legal work, such as court actions and summons. It was stated also that the Dog Officer must have facilities for the Dog Pound and it was decided to request the Personnel Board to meet with the Selectmen on April 10, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the position and set up a job description.

List of Appoint-
ments to be made
up for future
meeting.

The Clerk was requested to prepare a list of Annual Appointments to be made for each member for the next meeting.

Town Counsel to
prepare contract
for Ambulance
Service.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to prepare a contract for Ambulance Service and for him to take note of what could happen if the town failed to appropriate funds in 1968 and 1969 to carry on the three-year contract

Request that town
hold hearing
on Airport
issue received.

A brochure was received from the Lowell Airport Commission which asked that the town Selectmen hold a public hearing on the airport issue and it was decided to hold a Quarterly Meeting on April 20, 1967, at 7:30 PM. for discussion on this subject only and the attendance to be confined to town officials, boards and department heads and committees.

The Selectmen then discussed the awarding of the contract for purchase of Police Cruisers and Mr. Harvey moved that the contract be awarded to Roger Boyd, Inc. Mr. Lannan did not wish to second the motion and gave his reasons for the lack of more than one bid and that the Boyd price was too high. Mr. Humphrey then stepped down from the Chair and seconded the motion and it was then voted by the majority with Mr. Lannan opposed. Mr. Humphrey then reviewed the procedure used this year and past years in calling for these bids and offered his reasons for voting for the award to the Boyd Co. for \$8,463.48 and \$60.00 for installation of equipment. Also it was decided to select the shade "Nantucket Blue" as the color of the new cruisers.

Discussion held and vote taken to award contract for purchase of Police Cruisers.

Then motions were made by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of various pieces of equipment for the Highway Dept:

Selectmen vote to award contract for purchase of various pieces of equipment for Highway Dept.

1. Sign Making Machine: To Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. for \$1,286.38 (Net) with supporting materials.
2. Leach Packmaster 20 yd. Body & Hopper Extension to C. N. Wood Co., Inc. for \$6,440. (Net)
3. 1967 Chevrolet Truck Chassis & Cab to Roger Boyd, Inc. for \$5,109.71 (Net)
4. Baughman Salt & Sand Spreader to Casey & Dupuis Co. for \$2,130.52 (with 2% Disc.)

It was decided to request the Park & Cemetery Commissioners to forward their written recommendations for the carrying out of vote under Article 51, of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting to proclaim Commons, Parks, Greens and Cemeteries, etc. as Historic Sites.

Park & Cemetery Depts. requested to submit their recommendations for carrying out vote of Town Meeting. (Art. 51, '66)

It was decided to send a letter to Mr. Marvin M. Pritchard of 19 Old Stage Road to inquire if and when he might like to confer with the Selectmen regarding the naming of town square at Hall and Boston Rds. as Lefebvre Square.

Board of Selectmen
by *At. Colburn*
Clerk

Conference to be held re: naming of Lefebvre Square.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 3, 1967; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

Applications to Peddle were signed for:

1. Stephen G. Manekas, 13 East Sheppard Lane, (Renewal)
2. Robert J. Davis, 270 Littleton Road, "

Applications to Peddle signed.

A letter was received from the Elementary School Needs Committee Member, Charles D. Harrington stating that the committee had approved a settlement of a suit to L&R Construction Co. for \$70,403.48 involving the South Row School. Mr. Harrington explained the history of the case and then Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin arrived at the meeting and he also added comments about the case and he explained the next steps to be taken. He said it was not necessary for the Selectmen to sign any documents for the settlement of the case and then verbal authorization was given to the Town Counsel to proceed.

Report on legal case settlement for South Row School.

Then the Town Counsel reported on progress to date on two legal cases:

1. The Rondeau Case: He said that legal proceedings had commenced and the case was in suit.
2. The Pare Case: Case had been postponed during Town Meeting but now would be scheduled.

Status report given by Town Counsel for court cases.

School
Committee ask
for periodical
use of Town
Counsel but
request denied

A letter was received from the School Committee asking the Selectmen for permission to consult with the Town Counsel from time to time on the subject of Collective Bargaining without first coming to the Selectmen each time. It was the opinion of all the members that this permission should not be granted because the use could be extensive and the available legal funds depleted quickly. It was decided to send a letter to the School Committee explaining the need for a careful watch of existing funds and thus the permission could not be given.

Use of North
Town Hall
approved.

A request was received from the Senior Citizens of Chelmsford for permission to use the North Town Hall on Wednesday, April 12, 1967 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The request was approved with the wish that the group would have a most successful season of meetings and the Selectmen offered to extend their cooperation.

Weighers of
Merchandise
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to unanimously appoint the following-mentioned Weighers of Merchandise for the Southwell Combing Co: (all terms to expire: 3/1968.)

Adam Bernat	Thomas Broscombe,	Charles Card
Leon Clement	Alfred Ducharme	Joseph Foley
George Fournier	James Robinson	Paul Westwood
	Edward Whitworth	

Special
Police
Officers
Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Special Police Officers for emergency, without pay from the town, from City of Lowell, Town of Billerica, Town of Westford, Town of Tyngsboro per lists on file and also

David F. McAndrew, 224 Dunstable Rd., North Chelmsford special duty.
John H. Dixon, 12 New Fletcher St., Chelmsford, special duty.
Isadore Needham, 18 Needham St., North Town Dump Duty only.
Gerald P. Chandler, 18 Proctor Rd., South Chelmsford VIA duty only.
Edward Whalen, 8 Proctor Road, South Chelmsford VIA duty only.
Robert L. Kelley, 103 Tyngsboro Rd., North Congregational Church duty only.

Inquiry rec'd
re: formation
of Merrimack
Valley Select-
men's Assn.
Selectmen
approved.

A letter was received from the Selectmen of Tewksbury with the suggestion that an association of Selectmen from the Merrimack Valley be formed and Mr. Humphrey commented on the suggestion, stating the the local board had suggested this to the City of Lowell but they had not taken steps to start one, and then on a motion by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to inform the Tewksbury Selectmen that they favored the idea and congratulated them on their initiative.

Contract
awarded for
purchase of
backhoe equip-
ment.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Backhoe Attachment for the Highway Dept. to the H. F. Davis Tractor Co. for \$4,350.00

Contract award-
ed for purchase
of sweeper broom.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of a Sweeper Broom and additional broom for \$10,723 and \$250.00 respectively; total cost to be \$10,973.00 for the Highway Dept. to the Casey & Dupuis Equipment Co.

Contract awarded
ed for purchase
of road grader.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of an Austin-Western Grader for the Highway Dept. to the Builders Equipment Co. for \$27,527.00.

Planning Board
requested not
to release st.
bonds until
they contact
Selectmen.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Planning Board asking that they not release street bonds for Purcell Drive, Meehan Drive, Surrey Lane, Sleigh Rd., Carriage Drive, Amble Rd. Extension and Doral Drive, as all work had not been completed, as required, and certain trees had not been planted.

Town Hall repairs

It was decided to have the Custodian paint several glass partitions on the upper floor so as to offer needed privacy to the various offices.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke at length about the subject of hearings and making decisions for applications received under the Hatch Act, and he stated that certain preliminary information had been received with resulting recommendations not to grant permission in some cases, without even coming to the Selectmen. He stated that the state agency had disregarded the town Selectmen and that the present methods appear incorrect; that the Selectmen must make a recommendation and they should have complete detailed information before them at all times. In the case of the Lahue application, he said he did not question the recommendation of the State Health Board but felt the Selectmen should have received advance information of this investigation. Both Mr. Harvey and Mr. Lannan concurred and it was decided to forward a letter expressing these views to the State Dept. of Natural Resources.

Discussion re: Operation of Hatch Act Law and the need for more information from Dept. of Nat. Resources.

Mr. Humphrey stated then that he had recently investigated the granting of a recent variance to Clyde M. Bailey, off Stedman St. and he questioned how the Appeal Board could grant such a variance on the basis of a street to be accepted later. Mr. Humphrey stated the Selectmen had no knowledge of the filing of any plans for this area and he asked how many variances in this section had been granted and why did not the area constitute a sub-division. It was decided to ask the Zoning Appeal Board these questions and to also ask the St. Supt. & Town Engineer to visit the area, guide the developer, and check the street to see quality of the work, adequacy of the drainage and then submit his conclusions to the Selectmen.

Discussion re: granting of recent variance off Stedman St. Selectmen decide to ask Appeal Board why such decision made & to have St. Supt. investigate new private way.

Mr. Lannan spoke on the subject of the need for a Dog Shelter later and he suggested that a sub-committee be set up to study locations and types. It was finally decided to table this subject for later consideration.

Mr. Thaddeus W. Zabierek spoke about a meeting he had attended with Mr. Oliver Reeves about water and sewer projects and he stated that the Director of the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission needed a written statement from the Selectmen approving and endorsing the plan. It was decided that a written request should be sent to the Director asking him to place the matter in writing.

Dog Shelter discussed & tabled.

Mr. Joseph Moran of Cal Laughton's Garden Center, Princeton St., was present to ask permission for the use of an outdoor loudspeaker and public address system for advertising purposes on Saturday, April 8, 1967 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. The request was granted.

Report of meeting with Lowell Area Plann. Comm.

It was decided to have floor re-finishing work done at the Center & North Town Halls and Mr. Harvey agreed to confer with contractors to set up job requirements.

Use of outdoor loudspeaker approved.

Then the Annual Appointments were made as follows:

Repair work at Town Halls discussed.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, the following-mentioned appointments were made, all being voted unanimously:

- | | | Term expires |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1. Superintendent of Streets: | Frederick R. Greenwood, | 3/1968. |
| 2. Building Inspector: | David P. Dutton, | 3/1968. |
| 3. Gas Inspector: | Neal C. Stanley, | 3/1968. |
| 4. Town Forest Committee: | Robert T. Clough, | 3/1970. |
| 5. Veterans' Graves Officer: | Archie R. Jordan, | 3/1968. |
| 6. Honor Roll Committee Members: | All terms expire: 3/1968. | |
| | Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon, Thomas E. Firth, Jr., | |
| 7. Civil Defense Committee Members: | All terms expire: 3/1968. | |
| | Bertram T. Needham, William Edge, Charles S. Koulas, | |
| 8. Veterans' Agent: | Terence E. O'Rourke, | 3/1968. |
| 9. Fence Viewers: | Reginald Furness and James E. Scannell | 3/1968. |
| 10. Home Rule Advisory Committee Members: | All terms exp: 3/1968. | |
| | William R. Kiernan, Jr., George J. Odell, Robert E. Eppes, | |
| | Timothy F. O'Connor, | Dorothy R. Cooke, |

Annual Appointments.

11. Recreation Committee Members: All terms expire: 3/1968.
 Harry J. Ayotte, Haworth C. Neild, James Gannon,
 Richard Moschen, Stephen M. Terpak, Harold J. Thomas, Jr.,
 William A. Dempster, Jr. Paul Murphy, W. Parker George
12. Ration Board: All members terms to exp: 3/1968.
 Howard E. Humphrey, Charles B. Koulas Paul MacMillan
 representing: Selectmen, Civil Defense, Welfare Dept.
13. Community Action Advisory Committee: (Terms expire: 3/1968.)
 William V. York, Frederick G. Bardsley, Gerard A. Vayo,
 Helen E. Jewett, Harry A. Foster, Manuel Bargardo
 Gerald J. Lannan,
14. Police Matrons: Both terms expire: 3/1968.
 Mary H. Long Emily A. Peake
15. Committee to Study Advisability of Urban Renewal (Article 48,
 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1967.
 Thaddeus W. Zabierek
 (The appointment of Mr. Zabierek was made on a motion by Mr.
 Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey and voted unanimously.)

Annual

Appointments

Then on further motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it
 was voted unanimously to make the following-mentioned appointments:

1. Janitor of Center Town Hall, Roland F. Cossette, Term expires: 3/1968.
2. Janitor of Police Station, Armand Nadeau, "
3. Wire Inspector, Harold M. Tucke, Jr. "
4. Zoning Appeal Board Member, Richard L. Monahan, 3/1972.
5. Conservation Commission Members, all terms expire 3/1970.
 Esther V. Blechman, Myles J. Hogan, Edwin H. Warren,
6. Town Counsel, Atty. Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. Term exp: 3/1968.

Meeting
adjourns.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Board of Selectmen

by *ARCoburn*
 Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 10, 1967, at 8:00 P.M.

Members
present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

Auctioneer: (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00

1. Arthur Pratt, 14 Kensington Drive.

Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage: Fee: \$0.50

1. South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Mill Road.

Granted on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan
 and voted unanimously.

Complaint
 received re:
 granting of
 variance(s)
 without
 notification
 and filling
 of lowland
 and brook area
 without
 permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Soterios Scarneas of 15 Jensen Street, met with the
 Selectmen regarding the variances granted by the Zoning Appeal Board
 to Clyde M. Bailey, for lots off Stedman St. They stated that they
 had not been notified of any recent hearings by the Appeal Board and
 they inquired as to why they had not been notified. They displayed a
 map of the area, showing course of brook, and the location of their
 property and they stated that the brook now appears to be filled
 and that Mr. Bailey had dumped materials on the Scarneas property.
 After hearing these complaints and the information that a brook is
 being filled, Mr. Lannan moved and Mr. Harvey seconded the motion,
 that members of the Appeal Board be requested to meet with the Select-
 men on Monday, April 17, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. and that the Building Insp.
 be requested to also attend, and that the State Dept. of Natural Resources
 and Bldg. Insp. should be informed of the filling of the lowlands, and
 the Bldg. Insp. should notify Mr. Bailey to cease filling lowland and
 follow state regulations. A unanimous vote followed.

Conference to
 be held with
 Appeal Board &
 Bldg. Insp.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to not recommend the granting of permission to fill land at Kevin Road, Chelmsford, per application of W. C. Lahue, Inc. by Warren C. Lahue inasmuch as no additional plans and information was filed by the applicant. The Selectmen also agreed to concur with the report of the State Department of Public Health, per their letter of March 14, 1967, that the project be disapproved.

Selectmen
vote not to
recommend
approval for
filling of
lowland on
Kevin Road.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant a transfer of a Gasoline Storage License from Percy T. Robinson to Ruth G. Robinson, at 25 Vinal Square, for storage of 1,500. gallons of Gasoline. Transfer requested as earlier license was made out incorrectly as Mrs. Robinson is the owner of record of the land. Fee: None

Transfer of
Gasoline
Storage
License
Approved.

Then action was taken on the following described pole location petitions; in each case no hearing was required.

1. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&T Co. for 3 Joint Pole Re-Locations on Dunstable Rd., #C-250, dated 3/27/67, for Construction, and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Harvey.
2. On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Re-Location on Graniteville Road, #C-247, dated 3/27/67, for Construction, and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Harvey.
3. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Dunstable Road, #C-248, dated 3/27/67, for Construction and signed by all members.

Pole
Re-Location &
Abandonment
Petitions
adopted.

An invitation was received from the Town of Acton to participate in the Patriots' Day celebration on April 19th and the Selectmen asked that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to state the members would be unable to attend.

Invitation to
attend April
19th Celebra-
tion rec'd.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to Proclaim May 1st, 1967 as Law Day in Chelmsford and the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, was requested to prepare copies of the proclamation for signing at the next meeting.

Law Day
proclaimed.

A letter was received from Richard L. Monahan stating that due to the pressure of business, he would be unable to accept the appointment to the Zoning Appeal Board for a five-year term.

Appointee
to Appeal Bd.
declines to
accept.

It was decided to send letters of commendation and congratulation to the Chelmsford Jaycees for the success of the "Miss Chelmsford" Pageant, and to Miss Jan Lee Titsworth as the new representative in the state pageant.

Letters of
congratulation
to be sent re:
Miss Chelms-
ford Pageant.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC rules and regulations for sale of liquor in Chelmsford for April 19th, 1967, a legal holiday.

Holiday Hours
for sale of
liquor
adopted.

A conference was held with the Chairman of the Personnel Board, Mr. S. Anthony DiCiero, regarding two subjects:

1. Plans to carry out the adoption of the new town by-Law requiring medical examinations prior to hiring of new employees and suggested rules and regulations were proposed by the Personnel Board and certificates to be used in the program were displayed for comment. Mr. DiCiero suggested that employees to be hired for only a few days be not required to obtain the medical certificate and when an employee returned

Conference

Conference
with Personnel
Board member
re: medical
certificates
for new
employees.

to town employment after a period of working elsewhere for a few months, perhaps should not be required to obtain the medical certificate. Mr. Harvey recommended strongly that the town require medical certificates in all cases, even if the employee had been away only a short time. The matter will be further studied by the Personnel Board it was stated.

Conference
with Personnel
Board member
re: Job
Classification
for Dog
Officer's
position.

The conference with Mr. diCiero of the Personnel Board continued and the subject discussed was the Job Classification of the Dog Officer's position. The conference was somewhat lengthy and covered a number of subjects and the appeared to be a question as to the proper amount to be paid for salary and it was decided that an inquiry should be sent to the Finance Committee to determine if the appropriation, as voted, should be paid in full as the salary, or is the figure approved to be a basis for a salary amount. It was mentioned that the expense appropriation shall cover telephone and mileage expenses and that future conferences should be held between the Personnel Board and the Dog Officer to determine all duties and types of amount of fees received by the Dog Officer.

Applications
received and
tabled for
appointment
of a
Constable.

Two applications for appointment as Constables from Alfred Handley and Ira W. Hartwell were received and Mr. Harvey suggested that the town's elected constable be given the opportunity to do this work. It was stated that the constable must be bonded and must have knowledge of legal requirements. It was decided, on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted unanimously to table the matter at present and to study the subject further, and if necessary, to consult with the Town Counsel.

Complaint
received
re: Dumping
tabled while
investigation
continues.

A letter was read from Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. VanNess of 10 Empire St. regarding complaint of dumping on property were a partially burned building is located. It was stated that the matter was before the Bldg. Inspector for investigation and his report would be forthcoming.

Reminders of
legal work to
be done sent
to Town Counsel.

It was decided that reminders should be sent to the Town Counsel for:

1. Conveyance of land on Monmouth to and from the Reid Family, per article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
2. Abandonment of land on Dartmouth St. of Francis Vaillancourt per article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Lowell Mayor
& City
Council
invited to
Quarterly
meeting re:
Airport Proposal.

Mr. Humphrey then discussed the coming meeting of April 20th of town departments with the Lowell Airport Commission and he suggested that the Mayor and City Council be invited to attend so that the Selectmen may learn their feelings and intentions. He stated that they must have much interest in this subject, as they appointed the commission and would, if approved by the town, eventually appropriate funds and that the town should learn their intentions.

Discussion
re: Appeal
Board
applications.

Mr. Humphrey then stated that he was questioning the right of the Appeal Board to hear the case of Joseph Starr for increase in gasoline storage and Mr. Lannan added that the application for a renewal of a variance by Glenview Sand & Gravel for property off Boston Road, should be reviewed, and it was then decided that these subjects could be discussed with Appeal Board members on April 17th.

Future
appointments
scheduled.

Future appointments were planned for:

1. April 24, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Marvin M. Pritchard to discuss the naming of square at Hall and Boston Roads.
2. April 24, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. with the Moth Supt. to discuss duties and work planned for the new year.

Mr. John Walsh of 73 Bartlett St. was present and inquired about participation in the town insurance purchases and he was referred to the town's broker of record, Henrick R. Johnson.

Inquiry rec'd
re Town
insurance
purchases.

Then the following listed appointments were made:

1. Mr. Harvey moved that Frank Delmore, Jr. be appointed a Registrar of Voters for a three-year term. No one seconded the motion and it did not pass.
2. Mr. Harvey moved that James O. Robinson be named as an Alternate for a one year term of the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Lannan seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously.
3. Mr. Lannan then moved that John B. Hickey be named as an Alternate for a one year term of the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Harvey then seconded the motion and it was voted unanimously.
4. Then Mr. Lannan moved that Mrs. Velma Munroe of 7 Manwell Road be appointed to the five-year term on the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Harvey at this point stated he believed that Mr. Robinson should be moved up to a regular member from an alternate and he then moved to reconsider the earlier vote on Mr. Robinson. No one seconded the motion and it did not pass. Then Mr. Humphrey stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion of Mr. Lannan and it was so voted by the majority, with Mr. Harvey voting no.
5. Then on motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Committee to Study Advisability of Urban Renewal, as voted under Article 48, of the Ann. Town Meeting:
 - Joan K. Eppes, 16 Sycamore St.,
 - Robert Charpentier, 21 Miland Avenue,
 - Stephen D. Wojcik, 63 Littleton Road,
6. Then on motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Committee to Study Advisability of Urban Renewal:
 - Robert L. Kydd, 71 Elm Road,
 - George A. Ripsom, 33 Porter Road,
 - Edward A. Bunker, 17 Mananhan St.,

Annual

Appointments

The meeting then adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen

by *AH Colburn*
Clerk

On April 11, 1967, the following-named persons were drawn for Jury Service by Mr. Lannan, in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. DeWolf:

1. Daniel P. Leahey, 6 Albina St., For Cambridge Criminal.
2. Henry A. Brown, 15 Whippletree Rd., For Lowell Civil.

Jurors
Drawn.

Board of Selectmen

by *AH Colburn*
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen April 17, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members
present.

A request was received from the Chelmsford Little League to have a crosswalk painted on Chelmsford St. for pedestrian traffic coming to and leaving the League ball field. Approval was given.

Chelmsford St.
crosswalk to be
painted.

A letter and plan was received from Mr. Clifford Leaver asking for a ruling as to whether he can use dead-end section of Huntley St. to reach land he owns. It was decided to request advice from the Town Engineer on this subject as actual street does not exist but does show on plans.

Request for use
of dead-end road
not as yet
developed.

The following-mentioned Auctioneer's Licenses were granted:

1. Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road, (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00
2. Bradford O. Emerson, 30 Dalton Road, " " 2.00

New List to be requested for Appmt. of Patrolmen A list was received from Civil Service showing names of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen and Mr. Humphrey stated that all had declined to accept an appointment. It was decided to return the list and request a further list with additional names.

Little League Fund Raising Weeks Proclaimed. A proclamation was signed naming the week of May 7th to May 21st as "Little League Fund Raising Weeks in Chelmsford" and pictures were taken with League participants presenting candy to the Selectmen.

Quotations to be rec'd for repairs. It was decided to receive quotations for cost of:

1. Sealing and Varnishing Floors at Center & North Town Halls.
2. Installation of new tile floor at new Selectmen's Office.

Vault Room Entrance to be painted. Approval was given for the painting of entrance to vault room for two coats at cost of \$50.00 to Edward Flanagan.

Pole Location Hearings authorized. On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, to set up Pole Location Hearings for Petitions No. C-249 and C-257.

Pole Locatn. Petition adopted. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt petition of NET&TC. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Middlesex St., #528, dated 4/10/67; formerly NET&TC. location only and now to be owned jointly.

Garden Club requests permission to beautify square. A request was received from the Open Gate Garden Club for permission to do beautification work at Perham Square. Inasmuch as the square is under the jurisdiction and care of the Park Commissioners, it was decided to forward the request to them and to ask that grass seed be planted and the Park Supt. cooperate and assist the Garden Club in carrying out the project.

Letter re: Proposed Airport Received. A letter was received from George J. Odell of 35 Westford St., regarding the study now underway for an Airport in Chelmsford. The Selectmen decided to table the letter for the present and will confer with Mr. Odell after the Quarterly meeting on April 20th is held, at which time the matter will be discussed.

Poppy Sale Approved. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to the American Legion Post 212 Auxiliary for the conducting of an Annual Poppy Sale on May 25th and May 26th, 1967.

Use of North Town Hall by Senior Citizens Approved. A request was received from a resident of North Chelmsford asking that the sign for North Town Hall be replaced. It was decided to inquire from the Custodian whether the sign is available and ready to be installed.

Sign for North Town Hall to be studied. A request for the use of the North Town Hall on the second Wednesday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. by the Senior Citizens of Chelmsford was approved. It was stated the lower hall would be used.

Selectmen to meet with other area Selectmen. An invitation was received from the Tewksbury Selectmen's Office to attend an organizational meeting of April 21st for the Merrimack Valley Selectmen's Assn. and Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan stated they would be able to attend. Mr. Harvey signified that he might attend.

Conference to be held. It was decided to hold a conference with the Town Counsel and Elected Constable on Monday, April 24th, 1967, at 9:00 P.M. to discuss the need and appointment of a Bonded Constable.

A letter was received from Dr. Charles J. Shagoury of 23 Stedman St., complaining about a dog which barks and runs after pedestrians while walking along a public way. The Selectmen decided to ask the Dog Officer to investigate.

Dog Complaint
to be
investigated.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Stephen M. Terpak, as a member of the Recreation Commission, and to appoint Mr. Arthur P. Paresky of 4 Lancaster Avenue, as a member of the Recreation Commission to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Terpak, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Terpak for his valued services to the town and the commission.

Resignation of
and appointment
of a member to
the Recreation
Commission.

Then at 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Zoning Appeal Board and the Building Inspector regarding various subjects. Thomas present included Stanley Polak, Arthur Pratt, Edward Murphy, Velma Munroe, James O. Robinson, Appeal Board Members, and their clerk, Charles A. House and David Dutton, Bldg. Insp. About fifteen other persons were present as observers. The first subject discussed was the variance recently granted to Clyde M. Bailey for lot off Stedman St. Mr. Humphrey read the variance and commented on the visits he had made to the area to inspect the conditions. He then also read from a report of the St. Supt. regarding the road conditions and drainage. He also commented on the two variances granted in 1964 and now a third for the same general area; with a reason given due to hardship relating to the street acceptance. He asked who had checked the requirements about the street. Mr. Polak attempted to answer some of the questions; stating that the Appeal Board acts on individual requests; after a decision is made it is out of their hands and he showed interest in the St. Supt's report. Mr. Lannan inquired about how many homes had been built and Mr. Murphy stated three and that a turn-around would be built later. Mr. Lannan inquired about the fact that an abutter had not been notified. Mr. House replied that an error had been made. Mr. Polak stated that a public notice had been published. Mr. Humphrey stated that an abutter must appeal to the court within the required waiting period after a decision. He also said that as far as the 1964 decision, nothing can be done but on the 1967 decision the letter and recommendations of the St. Supt. should be followed and street requirements enforced as the town must not be left with a problem. Also he mentioned the law which forbids filling of lowlands without a public hearing. The Appeal Board were requested to notify the Selectmen of their actions in this case. Mr. Harvey asked if a building permit would be issued and Mr. Dutton replied that he would not issue one on these conditions, with a plan not recorded nor approved by the Planning Board and that the present variance would be useless. Mr. Humphrey emphasized that the town must not suffer in this case and that a copy of the letter of the St. Supt. should be sent to the Appeal Board and they should take the necessary action to make matters right.

Conference
with
Appeal Board
Members and
Building
Inspector
re: Clyde M.
Bailey
Variances.

Then the Selectmen conferred with Appeal Board Members re:

1. Variance to be heard for Starr Property. Mr. Humphrey spoke on this matter and he stated he had a question in his mind if the Appeal Board could act on such a request. Mr. Polak replied that it was a request for business expansion and the Selectmen could later decide what to do on the matter; that they were not required to grant the license.
2. Application of Glenview Sand & Gravel Co. and Mr. Lannan asked that Appeal Board members view the area in question before making any decision to see if the applicant is following the requirements set forth in the previous variance. It was stated that an engineer would be needed to determine grades and the Selectmen urged careful study before any further permits are given.

Discussion
re: future
Appeals Board
Hearings for
Starr and
Glenview Sand
& Gravel Co.

Inquiry re:
no notification
of Appeal
Board Hearing.

Near the conclusion of conference with the Appeal Board Mrs. Soterios Scarmas of Jensen St. spoke about the Baily variances and stated she had not been notified and she was an abutter. Mr. House then explained in some detail that this was an error and certainly not intended and once again it was stated that public advertisements had appeared in the newspapers.

Inquiry made
re: Insurance
Agent's partic-
ipation in
Commissions.

It was decided to ask for detailed information relating to commissions now being shared by local insurance agents, due to request of John J. Walsh, insurance representative from Caddell & Byers.

Conference to
be held with
Tree Warden.

It was decided to inquire from the Tree Warden if trees had been yet planted where new streets were located at conference to be held Apr. 24th.

Appointments
Made.

On motions by Mr. Harvey seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to make the following-mentioned appointments:

Registrar of Voters: Frank Delmore, Jr. (Term exp: 3/1970.)
Memorial Day Committee: (All terms to exp: 3/1968.)
Timothy F. O'Connor, Leo Silva, George J. Odell,
(Representatives from Am. Legion Post 366.)

Meeting
adjourns.

Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adjourn.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Clerk

Quarterly
Group Meeting
of all Depart-
ments.

A quarterly group meeting was held in the upper Center Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 21, 1967 with Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman, Gerald J. Lannan and William L. Harvey attending. A large number of town officials, department heads, commission and committee members were present. The meeting was given over entirely to the proposal of the Lowell Airport Commission to use land in East Chelmsford for an airport facility. All members of the Lowell Airport Commission were present and Rev. Herve Gagnon, OMI, acted as Chairman. Mr. Humphrey introduced Rev. Gagnon. Other speakers were Mr. Moran of Anderson & Nichols, Consulting Engineers for the Project, Mr. Donald Cook, of the Greater Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Staples of the Industrial and Development Commission of Lowell, Mr. Crocker Snow of the Mass. Div. of Aeronautical Commission and Mr. Harold Kramer of the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission. After each speaker explained parts of the planned project, a question and answer period followed. A great amount of information was obtained. The meeting adjourned about 10:00 P.M.

Lowell Airport
Commission
explains their
proposal for
locating an
Airport in
East Chelms-
ford.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Clerk

Members
present.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 24, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Pole Location
hearing
authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, to set up Pole Location Hearing for Petition No. 529, of the NET&TC.

Pole ReLoca-
tion Petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the Petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole ReLocation on Richardson Road, C-265, dated 4/13/67, for Construction. No hearing was required and it was signed by the Clerk, Mr. Harvey.

Then the following-listed licenses were granted:

Bowling Alleys and Pool Tables. (All Renewals.)

1. Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama, Inc., 9 Acton Road. Total Fees: \$95.00
For 16 Alleys @ \$5.00 each, & 3 Pool Tables @ \$5.00 each.
 2. Sammy White's Alpine Lanes, dba Page's Bowling Enterprises, Inc.,
30 Alpine Lane, Total Fees: \$370.00.
For 60 Alleys @ \$5.00 each, and 14 Pool Tables @ \$5.00 each.
 3. Charles F. Dinnigan, d/b/a Dinnigan's Duck Pin Lanes.
20 Vinal Square. For 6 Alleys @ \$5.00 each. Total Fees: \$30.00
- Junk Collector's Licenses: (All Renewals.) (Fees: \$5.00 each.)
1. Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Boulevard, Lowell.
 2. Arthur Coutu, 175 Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
 3. Edward R. Dixon, 24 Edgewood Road, Tewksbury.

Licenses
Granted.

A letter was received from three ministers representing the Evangelical Lowell Ministers Society requesting permission for the use of the North Town Hall for the period of July 16th thru July 23, 1967, inclusive for church meetings. The group offered the use of the North Congregational Church Parish Hall for any group that might be needing space at the North Town Hall during that week of July. Approval was given for the exclusive use of the building for all days requested.

Request for
use of North
Town Hall
granted.

It was decided to obtain quotation bids for the cost of installing all new plumbing fixtures at the North Town Hall Mens' & Womens' Rooms.

Price Quotat-
ions to be ob-
tained for
new plumbing
fixtures at
North Town
Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all representatives from Am. Legion Post 212, and all terms to expire: 3/1968:

Donald A. House, John J. Lawson, Peter J. Saulis,

Memorial Day
Committee
appointed.

A report was received from the St. Supt. regarding use of land at Boston Rd. and Summer St. owned by D. R. Gherin, and represented by Atty. Mazzone. It was stated that there was a drainage problem there and the owner wished to make use of the land. The St. Supt. and a representative of the State Dept. of Natural Resources viewed the lot and they determined that a natural water shed was located there and it cannot be closed. It was decided to so notify Atty. Mazzone of this conclusion.

Drainage
problem
studied at
Boston Rd.
& Summer St.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was unanimously voted to grant permission to:

1. Chelmsford Chapter #42, of the Disabled American Veterans for the holding of a Forget-Me-Not Drive in Town on May 4, 5, and 6th.
2. American Legion Post Auxiliary of Post 313, for the holding of a Poppy Drive on May 26th and May 27th, 1967.

Poppy Sales
approved for
Veterans'
Organizations.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Conservation Commission asking which town official would be concerned with Air and Water Pollution so that information and letters on this subject could be sent to the proper department. It was decided that the proper officer would be the Health Dept. Director and the Board of Health.

Health Dept.
to receive
inquiries re:
Air and Water
Pollution.

A letter was received from three residents of Davis Road asking for an opportunity to meet with the Selectmen regarding a drainage problem. It was decided to invite the group to the May 1st meeting at 8:00 PM. The problem was discussed somewhat and the Selectmen agreed that the St. Supt. should be requested to attempt to clean out drains along Davis Road with the roto-rooter and to later inform the Selectmen in writing of his findings and recommendations on this problem.

Davis Rd.
drainage
problem
discussed
and conference
to be held.

It was decided to meet with the Insurance Advisory Commission Members on May 8th at 8:30 P.M. to further discuss the distribution of insurance commissions.

Conference to
be held on
insurance.

Selectmen
vote to
place insur-
ance coverage
on private
vehicles of
Town Employees

A quotation was received from the Wm. J. Hennessy Ins. Agency regarding coverage and cost for addition to town Flett Policy to include private vehicles used by town employees for town business and it was estimated that the annual cost would be about \$316.71. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to approve this coverage effective immediately.

Conference
with Moth
Supt.

A conference then was held with the Moth Supt. regarding the duties of his office and projects planned for the ensuing year. The members had various questions about the scope of his work and his duties under Dutch Elm Control Department.

Conference
regarding the
naming of
Lefebvre Sq.
and planned
observances.

Then a conference was held with Mr. Marvin M. Pritchard regarding the naming of square at Boston & Hall Rds. in memory of Rudolph H. Lefebvre, Jr., a Marine who was killed in Viet Nam. Mr. Pritchard stated that his comrades had sent funds for the making of a marker for the square and it was now being made up and would be fastened to a granite stone which would be provided. It was decided to notify the Commander of the American Legion, Post 212, of this information so that appropriate observances and a dedication ceremony might be planned for Memorial Day. It was also decided to ask the St. Supt. to have a sign made to mark the square as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1967 under Article 61.

Conference
with Town
Counsel &
Constable
re: Duties
of Constable
and qualif-
ications.

A conference then followed with Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. and the Elected Town Constable, William E. Spence. Atty. Coughlin presented the Selectmen with an outline of the procedure to appoint Constables and their duties, etc. and he stated he was of the opinion that the Selectmen could not appoint a Constable until the town had voted to accept a certain Chap. & Section of the General Laws at a Town Meeting. Mr. Spence stated that he had applied for a bond in the amount of \$4,000. and he thought it would be available within a few days and thus he could receive such work after the bond was on file. The Selectmen agreed that the best procedure to follow in the future would be to have the Elected Constable receive all work and to eliminate, in the future, the appointing of a Constable.

Moth Supt.
appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted to appoint Myles J. Hogan as Moth Supt. for the ensuing year. Term to expire: 3/1968. This was a unanimous vote.

Selectmen to
make inspect-
ion of North
Town Hall &
Square & Sts.

It was decided to meet on May 20th to visit the North Town Hall, Lefebvre Square and South Chelmsford Streets.

Complaint
received
about the
Appeal Board
Hearing for
a Gravel Pit
Variance.

Then Mr. Humphrey read a long letter from residents of South Row Park in which complaints were listed as to the requirements not being met of a Gravel Pit Variance granted by the Board of Appeals, and now up for renewal. It was stated that a hearing had been held and a complaint was registered about the procedure followed at a recent hearing and it was brought out that possibly a Zoning Appeal Board Member was an employee of the Glenview Sand & Gravel Co., the applicant. This latter information appeared to be the serious part of the complaint and Mr. Lannan inquired and then later moved to learn if the Appeal Board Member, Mr. Edward Murphy, was in violation of the Conflict of Interest Law, and that the Town Counsel should render a legal opinion on this point, to see if this factor would have any affect upon the decision. Atty. Coughlin was present during this discussion and he questioned a violation if Mr. Murphy had sat on the case and not voted and also if he had voted. It was also seconded by Mr. Harvey, and voted unanimously to see legal advice. Also the Bldg. Inspector was requested to investigate the location to determine if there are any violations.

Tire Bids
to be
requestd.

It was decided to call for Bids for Purchase of Tires for various departments.

It was decided to request the Street Supt. to:

1. Place Churchill Road work at top of list for work to be done and to place a new street sign for Churchill Rd. at Westford St.
2. Install a "Children-Slow" sign for Amble Road, as requested by Mr. Lannan.

Churchill Rd.
Work request
and Street
Sign request-
ed for Amble
Rd.

Then a discussion followed the Proposal of the Lowell Airport Commission to place an airport in East Chelmsford. Mr. Humphrey suggested that meetings be conducted with various town departments to learn their feelings on the matter so that the Selectmen may reach their own conclusions. It was finally decided to commence meetings as follows:

Discussion
re: Airport
Proposal.
Conferences
to be held
with various
departments
re: Airport.

1. On May 1st at 7:00 P.M. with the Planning Board.
2. On May 1st at 8:45 P.M. with the Industrial Commission.
3. On May 8th at 7:00 P.M. with the Board of Assessors.
4. On May 8th at 8:00 P.M. with the Finance Committee.

Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to request the Mass. Aeronautics Commission to hold a Public Hearing in the Town of Chelmsford on this subject before coming to a decision.

State to be
requested to
hold a Public
Hearing on

It was decided to request the Bldg. Insp. to use careful discretion before engaging the Town Counsel on Legal Work due to amount of funds available.

Airport
Proposal.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:30 P.M.

Bldg. Insp.
requested not
to use Town
Counsel too
frequently.

Board of Selectmen
by *[Signature]*
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 1, 1967.

Meeting
adjourns.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

At 7:00 P.M. a conference was held with Planning Board members with Bradford O. Emerson, Thomas E. Firth, Jr., Thomas A. Ennis, David P. Dutton, Eugene Gilet and Daniel F. Horgan being present. The subject discussed was the Airport Proposal. It was stated at the beginning of the conference that no member of the Planning Board favored the airport proposal and that a recent vote had been taken to substantiate this stand. The members were then asked to list the reasons; first orally and then later by letter.

Members
present.

Mr. Ennis cited the 100 Acres of Industrial Land which will be put to this use and that the land could be better used for industrial purposes. Mr. Dutton added that no tax revenue would be forthcoming and there is a nuisance angle and would not draw in too many industries. Mr. Horgan added that the proposal would hurt the tax base and individual homeowners may be hurt with land takings; there are enough airports now and they are nearby. He also said that no similar facility nearby is able to attract much business this is contrary to the desire of residents and we do not have a labor market. Mr. Gilet cited the large number of help-wanted ads in local newspapers and companies will not locate where there is a shortage of help. Mr. Emerson stated that the labor market is short and many employees out are older manufacturing help and are not trained or skilled. The airport would be considerable nuisance and there are no attributable benefits, and no tax revenue to speak of. This would be for the benefit of a few special interests. Lawrence airport is now being expanded and the Lowell proposal is apt to be obsolete within a very short time. He concluded by saying that Chelmsford may not really benefit. Mr. Humphrey inquired if the zoning would allow an airport and is this a permitted use. Mr. Emerson stated it would be for small planes, and with the Appeal Board to give special permission. Mr. Humphrey asked if the Planning Board would rezone and Mr. Emerson stated that this would be a possibility.

Conference
with Planning
Board Members
re: Airport
Proposal.

Conference
with Planning
Board re:
Airport
Proposal.

Mr. Lannan then inquired as to why the zoning had not been changed at the Annual Town Meeting during March 1967. Mr. Emerson stated that the subject had not been thought of at that time. Some zoning changes had taken place; one reason being to slow down residential building. Mr. Humphrey commended by saying that the Airport Commission did not follow local zoning laws and the Hatch Act requirements. Mr. Emerson then apologized to the Selectmen for the early objections raised by the Planning Board members. He said they were most anxious about the project and wished to offer their opinions soon. Mr. Humphrey stated a Public Hearing would be held later, the Selectmen hoped, and all objections could be heard at that time; with all town officers speaking as one voice. Mr. Horgan questioned the liability for damages, and the access roads and that present roads are hazardous. Mr. Lannan commented on the federal noise requirements. Mr. Humphrey then stated that the Selectmen would ask advice from Sen. DeNormandie and Rep. Stevens to determine a course of action the town can follow and recourse if the airport permission is granted. Mr. Gilet cited that he knew of three companies in town using planes and none would use this facility. Mr. Horgan stated that he believed some users of the Tewksbury Airport would come to the Lowell Airport because of lesser fees. Mr. Lannan stated that no justifiable reasons had been cited to not locate in Chelmsford. Mr. Emerson then asked what are justifiable reasons. Mr. Humphrey then asked that the Planning Board compile their reasons for objecting to the proposal and present them in writing to the Selectmen.

Report rec'd.
from Tree
Warden re: tree
plantings at
new develop-
ments.

A letter was received from the Tree Warden giving a status report on tree plantings for new streets. It was decided to forward this information to the Planning Board and request them not to release said bonds on these particular streets.

Dog Investiga-
tion Report
received.

A report was received from the Dog Officer regarding the complaint of Dr. Shagoury against dog owned by Charles W. Sawyer. Mr. Wojtas stated that he had conferred with the town and the dog will be restrained and it was decided to so notify Dr. Shagoury.

Special Police
Officers
Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Officers Raymond Cheney and John P. Marr of the Lowell Police Dept. as Special Police Officers for Emergency Duty, without pay from the Town, terms to expire: 3/1968.

Permanent
Patrolmen of
the Police
Department
Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as Permanent Patrolmen of the Police Department, per list received from Civil Service, effective May 15, 1967.

William F. Walsh, 95 Turnpike Road, Chelmsford.
James C. Greska, 1 Colonial Terrace, Chelmsford.
William H. Lawson, 317 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.

Use of North
Town Hall
approved.

Use of the North Town Hall for the first meeting of the new Veterans' of Foreign Wars Post for Saturday, May 6, 1967, at 3:00 P.M. approved.

ABC Hours for
holiday approved.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adopt the ABC regulations for sale of liquor on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Bids opened
for Recreation
Equipment.

In the presence of Recreation Commission Members, James Gannon and Herbert Wexler, the following-listed Sealed Bids for Equipment were opened:
Bucky Warren, Inc., Ken Kay Krafts Co., Milton Bradley Co.
New England Camp & Craft Co., J. L. Hammett Co.

Removal of
tree requested.

Mr. Harvey reported that tree removal work, promised in 1966, at property of Sallie Delmore, Cottage Row, had not been completed and it was decided to notify the Tree Warden to have work done immediately.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with Messrs. John Cockery, Anthony Scondras and Ronald Mosher and Charles E. Watt regarding drainage problems on Davis Road. It was stated that basements of some homes had been flooded, pumps were needed and Mr. Humphrey commented that the problem was a serious one in the rear where a private drainage line was located and he felt that a natural spring was located there. He said that the town is not draining water onto this land and it would be much too costly for the town to attempt any corrections; that it was a matter for the homeowners to settle, as it would be illegal for the town to do work on private property. He said civil action might be necessary. Mr. Corkery did mention that water did flow on his property which missed a basin at North Rd. and Orchard Lane. It was agreed to have the St. Supt. check this problem and, if possible, make corrections, and then notify the Selectmen of what had been done.

Conference
regarding
Davis Road
Drainage
Problem.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. and NeT&TCo. for five joint pole locations on Proctor Road, and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Tuttle Rd., C-257, dated 4/4/67, to serve DeCarolus. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the utility company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

A report from the Street Supt. of various matters was then read:

1. Churchill Road work to commence very soon.
2. Location of monument at Hall & Boston Roads not advised as to the small area involved and it was decided to have the monument placed later at Parker & Concord Rds. and also resind town meeting action to name square for Mr. Lefebvre, a serviceman. It was also decided to ask the power company to remove utility pole at Hall & Boston Rds. and that street marker "Lefebvre Square" be installed temporarily.
3. Report of Engineer regarding Clifford Leaver's property read and letter to be sent to him with this information.
4. Drainage corrections to be made at property of Robert B. Casey at 232 Graniteville Rd.

Report from
St. Supt.
re: various
subjects.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Location on Dunstable Road, C-249, dated 3/27/67, for Construction. No abutters were present. Mr. Whittemore of the utility Co. was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to adopt the petition unanimously. The petition was then signed by all members.

Pole
Location
Hearing.

It was decided to request the Mass. Elec. Co. to change 11 6,000 Lumen Lights in town, costing \$65.00 per year, for each one, to the 7,000 Lumen Lights (Mercury Vapor Type) costing \$55.00 each per year.

Street Lights
to be changed.

It was also decided to ask for a street lighting recommendation for approach to Route 495 on North Road, near the Tucke property.

Street Light
survey
requested.

It was decided to send a letter of apprection to the Mass. DPW, District Office for their assistance and cooperation in installing the new traffic control lights at Chelmsford St., Stedman St. & Golden Cove Rd.

Letter of
appreciation
to be sent to
State DPW.

It was decided to schedule the following-described meetings regarding the Airport Proposal:

1. With School Committee: May 15th, 1967 at 7:00 P.M.
2. With Conservation Commission: May 15th, 1967 at 8:00 P.M.
3. With Sen. DeNormandie, Rep. Stevens, & Rep. Morse on May 22, 1967 at 8:30 P.M.

Future
meetings
scheduled.

Poster for Police Chief Examination checked and approved.

Examination
Poster
approved.

Conference
with Industrial
Commission
re: Airport
Proposal.

At 8:45 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Industrial Commission, Albert Walker, Raymond Carye, Allan D. Davidson and Forrest Dupee being present, regarding the Airport Proposal. Mr. Carye acted as spokesman. He stated that airports are now necessary for modern industry and there are mixed opinions as to the need for an airport in Chelmsford. The vacant land where it might be located will be needed later and the town must not be shortsighted and wondered if we could reserve area for airport purposes. Our present industries are small to medium in size and there have been constant requests for airports by companies inquiring for location. The Tewksbury airport is not a large commercial operation; actually only a private one. He stated also that most of his clients fly continuously. We now have about 500 acres of industrial land available in the area. Mr. Walker stated that other town lands might be rezoned in the future and then a need for an airport might come. Mr. Carye stated that the Commission felt that an airport would be necessary for future expansion but not today; and that it could be considered sometime in the future. Mr. Lannan inquired if the commission members would be willing to give up 125 Acres of industrial land now for an airport. Mr. Carye replied that there is sufficient land now for industrial expansion; enough perhaps for twenty years. He felt that the operation would be similar to the Tewksbury Airport and work had commenced on the Heliport at the Howard Johnson Property. Mr. Humphrey then asked if the members would compile their thoughts in a letter from the commission within two weeks. In conclusion, Mr. Carye stated that there is not sufficient present need for an airport and especially so with the Heliport, and that auto travel is now congested at times to airports and there would be a future need.

Report from
Bldg. Insp.
re: Gravel
Pit.

A letter was received from the Building Inspector stating that no violation of the operation of a gravel pit by Glenview Sand & Gravel Co. had been found. It was decided to forward this information to one of the signers of a recently-received petition.

Information
received that
Petitions may
be received for
Amending Zoning
Law relating to
Airports.

Members of the Planning Board then re-visited the Selectmen and Mr. Emerson reported that they had been informed that petitions were circulating to amend the town zoning laws to strike out the section which permits use of airports in the town, and that Town Meeting action would be needed and Planning Board hearing. It was decided that such petitions should be filed with the Selectmen, and must be carefully worded with at least 300 signatures. The Planning Board members stated they would conduct their Public Hearing on the issue. Timothy F. O'Connor and Michael F. Devine of East Chelmsford were present during this discussion.

Legal Opinion
received re:
Conflict of
Interest
Violation
among Zoning
Appeal Board
Members.

Then a legal opinion was read from the Town Counsel with respect to whether a Conflict of Interest violation had occurred when a member of the Board of Appeals had participated in a hearing for an applicant who was his employer. The Town Counsel felt there was a definite possibility that a violation existed. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was unanimously voted that the member, Mr. Edward Murphy, should be informed of this opinion and that he must be informed that he had acted in an improper manner, and that his actions must be more carefully governed in the future, and he had used poor judgement and that a more drastic action would develop if he was not more careful in the future.

Meeting
Adjourned.

Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by *Amesbury* Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 8, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members
present.

The meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M. with a conference with Assessors, Claude A. Harvey and Charles A. House regarding the Airport Proposal. Mr. Humphrey explained the reasons for calling for the conference and then Mr. Harvey stated that the area in question was land of low value; that he knew of one residence; that of Mr. Jason, which would be removed; that the runway area would be owned by a tax exempt corporation and that the land, all lowland, is near one well of the East Water District and near two wells of the Center Water District. Some areas could be developed, he said, for industrial purposes and that some of the land could be on or near Water District Property. Then a rather long discussion followed regarding the water resources and wellfields nearby. Mr. Harvey also commented on the dangers to the well fields by foam used at airport to prevent accidents and the salt for snow removal. Additional water needs of the town could come from this area. Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Assessors forward a letter to the Selectmen listing their opinions and objections, if any. Also it was decided to solicit letters from both the East & Center Water Districts to learn their feelings. Mr. House stated that such an operation might conceivably lower property values and applications for abatements might be received. Mr. Harvey stated that there were not too many houses in the area to devalue but that the hazard and noise factors are devaluing. Mr. Lannan commented that the residents in the area do not want the airport and also in the past did not want industry to locate there. The request of the Gilbilt Co. was cited as they were refused permission to operate in the area. Mr. House questioned if increased taxes would come in. Mr. Harvey stated that he knew of no inquiries for business to come into this area; that much fill would be needed in some areas and that it is only 300 to 400 ft. to a well of a Water District. Mr. Charles House then presented data on the valuation of properties in the immediate area and estimates of annual revenues. Finally it was agreed that a written opinion should follow and a report giving financial gains and losses to the town be included. Mr. Lannan did suggest that the Assessors obtain information from other towns where airports had been built to learn the affects on the town.

Conference
with Board
of Assessors
re: Airport
Proposal.

An Auctioneer's License was granted to William E. Riney of 23 Hornbeam Hill Road. (Renewal) \$2.00 Fee.

License
Granted.

A letter was read from the Mass. Aeronautics Commission asking that plans be made for a Public Hearing on the Airport Proposal for May 24, 1967. All members agreed that a request should be sent to ask for a two-week delay in order for the Selectmen to complete all their departmental conferences and study and the date of June 7, 1967 was suggested to be held at the High School Gymnasium and notification be sent to both newspapers serving the area, and that an early reply be returned to the Selectmen.

Aeronautics
Commission
to hold hear-
ing for
Airport
Proposal.

At 8:00 P.M. a conference was held with Finance Committee Members present including William Edge, Bertram T. Needham, Peter Curran and Edgar P. George regarding the Airport Proposal. Mr. Humphrey summarized the reasons for calling for the conference and asked that a letter be filed with the Selectmen within a few days listing the opinions and objections of the Committee. Mr. Curran then spoke and said that he was a pilot and felt this proposal would be fine for the weekend sportsmen but it is not good for the town as it could be required to pay some costs for many years; as there would be Police, Fire, Highway and Street Lighting requirements. He said the airport would be a nuisance, would devalue property, and would be good for only a few. Lowell, he said, already has an

Conference
with Finance
Committee
re: Airport
Proposal.

Conference
with the
Finance
Committee
re: Airport
Proposal.

airport facility in Tyngsboro and it is near highways and a river and federal and state funds might be available for expansion. At the Dracut Airport Hearing, he said, the Chelmsford location was considered second best. Light jets could be a danger if used in the future and fire stations are often located near such facilities. Mr. Needham asked what the town would gain and Mr. George cited overall income with the costs and felt the town could be sold a bill of goods; that it would be an adult playground, and not a town financial asset and that the committee report may be a negative one. He cited the Lawrence airport and said no industry moved into Lawrence after the facility opened and that airport does not appear to be a good operation. He asked then why the airport commission and city of Lowell could not seize the Tewksbury facility. Mr. Edge commented that the proposed runways were too short and why would they start with short runways. Mr. George asked if this would be of beneficial value to the town. Mr. Edge stated that Norwood with a new airport did not benefit too much. Mr. Needham stated that the area should be protected from accidents and he questioned the communication system for landings. Mr. Humphrey felt that these subjects would be approved by the state and federal agencies. Mr. Curran stated there would be no enforcements without a control tower and that local police would have to enforce some rules and that no federal or state officers would be available at the field with authority. Then the conference concluded.

Conference
with Insurance
Advisory
Committee
Members
re: Distribu-
tion of
Annual
Commissions.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with the Insurance Advisory Committee members, Henrick R. Johnson, Roger P. Welch and Eustace B. Fiske, regarding the distribution of the new commission. Mr. Humphrey inquired as to what criteria was used for selection of agents and/or agencies. Mr. Johnson stated that \$1,700. is distributed between nine agents and it amounted to about \$187.00 each, and that the town is benefiting financially by using the package plan. Mr. Harvey was of the opinion that the list of agents should be held to owners who live in town. Mr. Lannan inquired about advantages to add or rotate payments of commissions. It was finally decided that the list should be kept with nine names as submitted and to add the name of the Fiske Ins. Agency as they are presently handling Workmen's Compensation work without receiving a commission. Mr. Johnson suggested that a Money and Securities Policy now with the Church Agency be included in the package policy to save money and also that the Bldrs. Risk Policies for new schools be placed in the package policy. Mr. Humphrey asked that a letter be sent in regarding the former suggestion and that the School Needs Committee be informed of the latter suggestion. It was also learned that there would be no increase in rates of fire insurance for homeowners if an airport is built.

Pole ReLocation
petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole Re-Location on Princeton Street, C-280, dated 4/26/67 on Princeton Street for Construction. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk, Mr. Harvey.

Letter of
commendation
to be sent to
letter carrier.

A report was received from the North Chelmsford Postmaster that Mr. Harold P. Porter, a letter carrier, had detected odor of gas at 49 Groton Rd., called the Police and Fire Depts. and repairs were later made by the Gas Co. which may have averted an explosion. It was decided that a letter of commendation should be sent to Mr. Porter.

Pole ReLocation
petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&T Co. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Richardson Road, for Construction, C-277, dated 4/25/67. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk, Mr. Harvey.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee, all being representatives of Post 313, American Legion:

Carl F. Reedy, James E. Fantozzi, Ralph McCormick,
(All terms to expire: 3/1968.)

Memorial Day
Appointments
made.

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Proctor Road, #529, dated 4/20/67. No abutters were present. Mr. Casey of the utility company was present. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by all members.

Pole Location
Hearing held.

Mr. Anthony Tine of 155 Hunt Road appeared before the Selectmen and presented a petition signed by 21 residents of Hunt & Johnson Rds. asking that steps be taken to eliminate potential dangers to children and motorists traveling on Hunt Road. It was decided to ask the Police Chief and Highway Supt. to investigate the area and submit recommendations in writing.

Petition
received re:
dangerous
condition on
Hunt Road.

The Home Rule Committee asked permission to purchase a subscription to the "Municipal Voice" and a directory to cost about \$12.50 and this was approved.

Home Rule
Committee
authorized to
make purchases.

A letter was received from the St. Supt. recommending that specifications for water main installation work on Turnpike Rd. & Golden Cove Road include requirements for repairs to the street surfaces by the contractor. It was decided to send the information and recommendation to the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners for their consideration.

Recommendations
for water main
specifications
received.

It was decided to request that the St. Supt. submit the following facts:

1. Submit copy of preliminary plan by state for changes at Carlisle Rd. & Route 495, and to inform the Selectmen when and under what circumstances can the town include costs for this work under bond issue money.
2. When will the St. Department take action on the relocation of Twiss Road and what will the estimated cost be?

Questions asked
re: Carlisle St.
road changes
and cost of
Twiss Rd. re-
location work.

A request was received from the Jaycees for permission to hold a Road-E-O on June 10th (or June 11th if rained out on early date). Permission was granted and the club will notify the Selectmen as to the location.

Permission
granted for
Road-E-O.

A request was approved for the use of the North Town Hall, both upper and lower rooms by the Girl Scouts, Troop # , for an Awards Night Ceremony on May 19, 1967 between 7:00 and 9:30 P.M.

Use of North
Town Hall
approved.

Authorization was granted to send an informal request to the Town Counsel for him to offer advice to his client, Clifford Leaver, and the Selectmen regarding use of land at end of Huntley Street.

Town Counsel
requested to
offer advice on
use of Huntley
St.

Mr. Lannan was requested to be a member of the Town Hall Site Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Lannan accepted.

Town Hall Site
Committee Mem-
ber appointed.

Mr. Humphrey then read a petition signed by 16 Central Square merchants asking that the enforcement of the 1-hour parking town by-law. Mr. Humphrey reported that steps had been taken recently by the Police Dept. for the enforcement and that all machinery to do the work had now been set.

Petition rec'd.
re: enforcement
of parking law.

It was decided to ask the Clerk of the Appeal Board for additional information regarding application of Chelmsford Bowl-O-Rama for permission to use side of building for advertising purposes.

Information
requested for
Appeal Board
Hearing re:
advertising.

Rotary Week
in
Chelmsford
proclaimed.

Mr. Harvey then spoke on a request he had received from the Chelmsford Rotary Club asking that the Selectmen recognize Rotary week and then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 12th to May 19th, 1967 as "Rotary Week in Chelmsford."

Discussion
follows regard-
ing operation
of outdoor
theater.
Suggestions to
be made that
a different
type of enter-
tainment be
offered.

Mr. Harvey then spoke on the number of calls he had received regarding the showing of a film at the Chelmsford Drive-In and each person had objected to that type of entertainment being shown in Chelmsford and also that booklets regarding sex education had been sold on the premises. Mr. Humphrey concurred that he, too, had received such calls. Then Mr. Harvey told of his visit to the theater to view the film, which he thought was a display of poor taste, and he also saw booklets being distributed and most of those receiving them were teenagers. He noticed that the books were not sold at the lighted office or refreshment booth but from a car trunk in a dimly lit area and he felt that such a practice was not proper. The question of whether the seller was properly licensed was discussed. Booklets were then displayed at the meeting; having been obtained by the Police Department. It was finally decided, after some discussion, that a letter of warning should be sent to the manager stating that the Town is not best served by this type of entertainment, that the Selectmen expected a better operation of the theater and showing more select type of film which could be enjoyed by families; that seller of the books should offer proof of his license to sell such merchandise and that if conditions did not improve, a careful re-study would be made when the license comes up for renewal.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. approximately.

Board of Selectmen

by

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1967.

Members
present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, and Mr. Harvey were present. Mr. Lannan was unable to attend. The meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M.

Photograph
taken re:
Honor received
by Chelmsford
Garden Club.

A photograph was taken of the members and Mrs. Raymond Horan, President of the Chelmsford Garden Club, to acknowledge honor extended to the Club for a Civic Beautification Program and sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Mass., Inc. and Sears, Roebuck Co. A citation and book were displayed giving details of the excellent program which had been executed.

License
Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Dad & The Boys, Inc., dba The Banqueteer, Wm. R. Burns, Manager. at 225 Littleton Road, from 6/11/67 to 6/9/68. 53 Sundays. (Renewal) Fees: To State: \$50.00 and To Town: \$106.00.

Conference
with School
Committee
regarding
Airport
Commission
Proposal.

A conference then commenced with members of the School Committee, Messrs Eugene J. Doody, Edward S. Marshall and Gerald C. Tucke, being present. Mr. Humphrey explained the reasons for the conference and the need for opinions of all town boards regarding the Airport Proposal. He did request that a letter be sent to the Selectmen explaining the views of the School Committee. Mr. Doody stated that such an airport could well affect future school planning and the East and Westlands Schools could be affected. The members did inquire for the exact distance from the runways to these schools and Mr. Coburn was asked to obtain these distances. Mr. Tucke stated that he had visited the Tewksbury airport and he did not consider it a good operation. He suggested that a Chelmsford Airport Commission be set up and a study should preclude schools in an area due to the hazards. He did say that an East Chelmsford airport could result in the closing of

Mr. Marshall expressed opinions that he did not favor the airport proposal. Mr. Doody stated finally that schools could not be planned near such an installation due to the noise, hazard and distractions. The conference then concluded.

Conference with School Committee re: Airport Proposal.

Information was presented that the Aeronautics Commission had approved the Public Hearing date for airport on Wednesday, June 7, 1967, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

Airport Hearing to be held June 7th

At 7:30 P.M. a conference was held with James F. Cannon, Chairman of the Recreation Commission and David Maynard representing the Hitchin'post Assn. and Richard Plunkett representing the Jaycees regarding the use of town owned land at Westford Street and Old Westford Road for Recreational Purposes. It was stated that additional playing-field facilities were needed and use of this land would help and allow additional young people the opportunity to participate in organized sporting events. It was stated that the School Committee had referred the Recreation Commission to the Selectmen for a final decision. Also the location of the fields would not interfere with future school construction plans and they would be removed later if a conflict arises. It was stated that use of the land could be projected for a possible ten-year use. Mr. Cannon stated that the Hitchin'post Assn. & Jaycees will assist with volunteer workers and perhaps some financial assistance to get the area in order for use. Mr. Humphrey questioned if the town should be indemnified by these outside organizations to protect the town. It was agreed that the organizations would send letters to the town stating that they would not hold the town responsible for accidents which might occur. Also it was stated that the services of the Town Engineer might be needed. Also there would be some expense in seeding, providing back stops, etc. for Little League activities and other programs and off-street parking would be planned and some oiling might be necessary. The use of Highway Equipment was asked as certain assistance might well be needed. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority present to authorize the Recreation Commission to use the land at Westford St. & Old Westford Rd. for recreational purposes until such time as the School Dept. might need the land for school purposes.

Conference with Recreation Comm. Chairman & Assn. Members re: use of town owned land for Recreational Purposes.

Selectmen vote authorization for use of land for Recreational Purposes.

Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt. was present and asked that a bid he had received for spraying be opened. It was received from M&M Tree Service and quoted:

Truck and Spraying Equipment Hire: \$5.00 per hour.
Operator Hire: (per man) 3.10 per hour

The bid was then turned over to Mr. Hogan for his files.

Hire of Equipment Bid opened for Spraying Program.

It was stated by Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden, that a group of trees had already been planted at the side of the High School Property, at the Sand & Salt Storage area, to screen the operation from the public.

Trees planted to screen Salt & Sand Operation.

Then Messrs. Timothy J. O'Connor, Michael J. Devine, and George J. Odell, appeared before the Selectmen and presented petitions signed by over seven-hundred town residents asking that a Special Town Meeting be held to amend the Town Zoning By-Laws with respect to Airports.

Petitions received for Special Town Meeting.

A conference then followed with members of the Conservation Commission, Edmund Polubinski and Mrs. Esther Blechman, regarding the Airport Proposal. Mr. Humphrey explained the procedure followed to date and asked that the members furnish the Selectmen with a report in writing of their recommendations. Mr. Polubinski stated that a meeting had been held of his group on May 9th; all phases of the question had been explored and the final conclusion was that all members opposed the East Chelmsford location. The major reasons were the close proximity to wells where water comes to the Center & East Water Districts, and that these wells could be contaminated by salt use & operation of snow removal at airport runways. He cited the case of the Town

Conference with Conservation Comm. Members re: Airport Proposal.

Conference
with members
of the Con-
servation
Commission
re: Airport
Proposal.

of Weston which had experienced some serious difficulties in this respect. It was also stated that a much larger area would be needed if the wells were to be protected and properly recharged due to use of salt in the area. Minor reasons were cited as the land is a perfect sanctuary for birds and the area should be left open and that airports are presently available. He also questioned how the Lowell area can be a fast-growing area and still be an economic depressed area and these two thoughts are in conflict with one another.

Conservation
Commission
Member
Appointed.

Then Mr. Polubinski introduced the name of Mrs. Kathleen L. Ehlers of 17 Woodlawn Avenue as a candidate for appointment as a Conservation Comm. Member. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to appoint Kathleen L. Ehlers to a three-year term.

Conference
with Planning
Board Members
re: Special
Town Meeting,
and use of
Town Counsel's
services.

A conference then followed with members of the Planning Board, Thomas E. Firth, Jr., Bradford O. Emerson, David P. Dutton, Daniel F. Horgan, Eugene Gilet, and the Town Planning Consultant, Philip Herr. Discussions followed relative to the receipt of petitions for a Special Town Meeting which then was scheduled for Sat. June 3rd at 10:00 A.M. and it was stated the Planning Board Hearing on the zoning change would be held Friday, June 2nd, and it was stated that all articles should be ready for the Selectmen for May 22nd meeting. At this time permission was granted to the Planning Board to confer with the Town Counsel regarding legal questions on the notices for zoning changes.

Conference to
be held with
Town Counsel.

It was decided to arrange a meeting with the Town Counsel on Monday, May 22nd, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the warrant for Spec. Town Meeting.

Tire Bids
Opened and
Taken under
advisement.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Purchase of Tires for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, with three tire company representatives being present. Bids were received and taken under advisement from:

1. Goodyear Service Store,
2. Broadway Vulcanizing & Tire Co.
3. Stansfield Tire Center
4. United Tire Co., Inc.
5. 1400 Motors, Inc.

Billerica
Selectmen
inform town
of their in-
terest in the
Airport
Proposal.

A letter was received from the Selectmen of Billerica regarding the Airport Proposal and asking that they be informed of future developments. It was decided to extend invitations to them to attend a meeting with the State Senator and Representative on May 22nd at 8:30 P.M. and to invite the group to the Public Hearing to be held on June 7th.

YWCA Plans
volunteer
program.

A letter was received from the Lowell YWCA giving plans of a Volunteer Improvement Program for young people during summer months. It was decided to postpone endorsement until such time as a written resolution has been prepared.

Request for
use of Town
Engineer.

A request was received from the Committee to Study Advisability of Urban Renewal that the Town Engineer assist them in planning changes in Central Square and particularly the covering of a portion of the brook. It was decided to invite the committee to a meeting on June 5th at 3:15 P.M. to discuss extent of need for engineering services.

Selectmen
request copy
of road plans.

It was decided to ask the State DPW for a copy of preliminary plans for changes at Carlisle St., Boston Road and Manning Road.

Signs for
Hunt Road
approved.

A report of traffic and safety conditions at 155 Hunt Road was received from the St. Supt. and he and both Fire and Police Chiefs recommended that two signs warning motorists of curve be installed. They were approved by the Selectmen and the St. Supt. will be asked to install them.

A letter was received from the Planning Board asking that the town recover amount of money on deposit with the Town Accountant (\$400.00) for the installation of bounds on Longmeadow Road by Merrimack Homes, Inc. It was decided to ask the Town Counsel if it would be legal to recover these funds as the builder had gone into bankruptcy.

Planning Board requests town recover funds for street bounds, on Longmeadow Rd.

Use of the North Town Hall was approved as follows:

1. By the VFW for lower room on May 18th, 1967 commencing at 7:30 P.M.
2. By the National Wives & Mothers of War Veterans for lower room on Sunday, June 11, 1967 from 1:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. for state meeting.

Use of North Town Hall approved.

Authorization was granted to the Street Supt. for preparing a location at Parker Rd. and Concord Road for placing of a stone and plaque to honor the memory of a veteran who died in VietNam.

Square to Honor Rudolph Lefebvre to be installed.

Notice of a hearing by the State DPU for substation of Mass. Elec. Co. on Concord Road read and Mr. Harvey stated that previous work by the power company had caused difficulty on property of Claude J. Harvey when a well was filled. It was decided to ask the Mass. Elec. Co. representative to confer with Mr. Harvey on this matter.

Notice of DPU Hearing read.

Application and plans were next read and examined for the filling of low land at Fieldstore Manor off Cathy Road by Roberts Homes, Inc. It was decided to check with the applicant to determine if only two lots are involved and, if so, prepare the application for Public Hearing on May 29, 1967 commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Application received for filling of lowland.

A discussion then followed regarding action at the coming Special Town Meeting to settle the relocation of Summer St. It was felt that there may or may not be sufficient time in which to hold required hearings and the Clerk was requested to confer with the Town Counsel and commence work if possible.

Relocation of Summer St. discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. on a motion by Mr. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. Harvey and voted.

Meeting adjourns.

Board of Selectmen
by *W. C. Colburn*
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 22, 1967, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

A conference was held with the Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., regarding plans for the coming Special Town Meeting to be held on June 3rd.

Articles were given to the Town Counsel as follows:

1. From Planning Board, for amending Zoning By-Law regarding airports.
2. Memo to change location of Lefebvre Sq. to Parker & Concord Rds.
3. From Fire Chief for interdepartmental transfer to repair heating system. Mr. Harvey felt no transfer should be approved and suggested a separate appropriation be obtained. After a discussion the article as presented was approved by the majority.
4. From Disabled American Veterans for purchase of land at Mill & Turnpike Rds. for quarters. Mr. Harvey requested that the article read that the land will be returned to the town when and if the club is disbanded. This was approved unanimously.

Conference with Town Counsel for Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles.

The Town Counsel was then requested to take steps to do all preliminary work for Summer St. relocation so that it can be placed in warrant for next town meeting.

Counsel requested to set up Summer St. relocation plans.

Atty. Coughlin then gave a status report of the Becker and Fare Court cases.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted as follows:

License
Approved.

1. Cinema I, Chelmsford Street, Renewal, 6/4/67 to 5/26/68.
 2. Cinema II, Chelmsford Street, Renewal, 6/4/67 to 5/26/68.
- Fees: \$50.00 each to State; \$106.00 each to town. Total \$312.00

Statement
to Press
about a
Appeal Board
Hearing and
complaint
against the
Selectmen.

Mr. Humphrey then spoke of the newspaper accounts he had read relating to the recent Board of Appeals Hearing for Stanley A. Giffin, d/b/a Bowl-O-Rama, for a billboard type sign on his building. He stated that he was saddened by the write-up that Mr. Giffin was having such a problem but then he cited past problems such as his request for a liquor license, for Sunday dancing, Pinball Machines and an industrial plant, all of which could not be allowed as existing laws would not permit them. He asked if we have to change the laws for Mr. Giffin? Then he added that the Selectmen had not taken any stand on the sign issue; that they had only asked for further information and that is as far as it went. He said it is the business of the Selectmen to know what is good for the town and we would be remiss in our duties if we thought and did otherwise than to learn all the facts. Mr. Lannan agreed and he stated that the comments of Mr. Giffin were not nice and he was opposed to all billboards all over town. He did not think there was reason for complaint. Mr. Harvey agreed and added the Selectmen only wanted to learn more and there was no opinion for or against the issue until the members learned more.

Letters rec'd.
objecting to
Airport Loca-
tion.

Letters objecting to the Proposal of the Lowell Airport Commission were received from the Greater Lowell Area Planning Commission, the School Committee, the Chelmsford Water District Commission, and Assessor Warren Wright.

Pole ReLocation
Petition
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Pole ReLocation on Parkhurst Road, C-293, dated 5/15/67, for Reconstruction. No hearing was required and the petition was signed by the Clerk.

Drainage Prob-
lem to be
investigated.

A complaint was received regarding drainage on Claude Rd. and it was forwarded to the St. Supt. for investigation.

Traffic Safety
cited at Fair-
banks Rd.

A letter citing traffic hazards at entrance to Fairbanks Road, with some recommendations, was sent to the Police Dept. and Highway Dept. for investigation and a report.

Application
for Peddler's
License tabled.

An application for a State Peddler's License for Arthur H. Jones of 13 Wildes Road, was not signed. It was decided to ask for further facts.

Removal of
debris approved.

A request from Mrs. Gardner D. Cook of 22 Bentley Lane asking for help to remove large amount of debris was approved and will be sent to St. Dept.

Summer schedule
adopted.

The Summer Meeting Schedule for June was approved.

Moving of Bill-
board suggested

It was decided to ask the Mass. Outdoor Adv. Auth. to see if a billboard at Emerson Avenue and Chelmsford St. could be raised or relocated to improve visibility of motorists leaving parking area in rear of building.

Storage of
spraying equip-
ment planned.

It was decided to request the Police Auxiliary to allow the storage of Health Dept. spraying equipment in the last stall of Auxiliary Building and, if necessary, to store bandstand at Highway Garage Yard.

Use of Common
requested.

Use of the Center Common on June 11th for Flag Day Ceremony forwarded to the Park Commissioners for their study.

Traffis Survey
requested for
Chelmsford St.

It was decided to ask the Traffic Div. of the Mass. DFW to make traffic study of area at Alpine Lane & Chelmsford St. as a letter citing dangers had been received.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with Sen James DeNormandie, Rep. Chandler H. Stevens, and Russell A. Young, Selectman and James Calder, both of Billerica regarding the Airport Proposal. Mr. Humphrey outlined all that had occurred regarding the subject since the proposal was received and he finally asked what advice and assistance the solons could offer. Sen. DeNormandie then spoke and his comments were in opposition to such a plan for Chelmsford. He cited the existing airport at Tewksbury and that and Hanscom Airport could do the job; if not, then chose another site and he would oppose it, from his own opinion, and that nothing good will come of it. The area will be destroyed for future living, he said, and later flight easements will follow; the noise nuisance will be substantial. He added that Hanscom Field is close by and can help the area and there are no limitations on the service it renders; a Port Authority administers it and it may grow larger. He stated further that such matters had been forced through before by the Aeronautics Commission in his area, without notice to him and there had been no word from the Commission on the Chelmsford or Hanscom flight easements. Mr. Lannan inquired if Hanscom was closed for private flying. Both the Senator & Representative replied in the negative. Rep. Stevens stated the plan was not a well-planned air park but is for small private planes and a slow expansion of an airport is a bother to a community. He advised that objections be well stated and if substantial should carry weight. He said he could not find clear areas of the law which allows eminent domain proceedings for airports. If the facility is for executive-type Jet Aircraft, there might be a selling point, but if for private planes, the use should not be for a municipal airport. Mr. Lannan spoke of the zoning code and wondered if a certificate of approval had been received for the airport. Mr. Humphrey and Sen. DeNormandie expressed the opinion it had not been received. Mr. Harvey then spoke and asked if such a facility is justified and he cited the Norwood airport case. Mr. Lannan asked if we might be too late with our objections and the Senator stated he did not think so. Mr. Humphrey spoke of the size of the area involved and Sen. DeNormandie felt that this did not allow much a rea for expansion which might come later. Then Selectman Young of Billerica spoke and he offered viewpoints of the Selectmen of his town. He stated the proposal was near to Billerica schools. Sen DeNormandie said schools near Hanscom Field are bothered and the airport tries to diminish flights during important school meetings and sessions. Mr. Lannan asked if the legislature could do anything to help the town and Sen. DeNormandie stated he thought not. Rep. Stevens stated he had conferred with Crocker Snow of the Aero. Comm. and many factors had been discussed. Russell Young said his group were not opposed to airports but were opposed to certain locations and the site must be an uppermost thought and the Grenier Field growth was cited. Mr. Lannan mentioned Heliport plans for the area and he had found very few objections from the Tewksbury airport now in operation. At this point the Selectmen decided to go on record as to their opinion of the proposal and then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to go on record as being opposed to the plan. Mr. Lannan felt there was not one good valid argument that Chelmsford would gain from this airport as proposed. Sen. DeNormandie then emphasized that a most carefully worded statement of objections should be drawn up and legal assistance should be obtained as it would be too bad later to have a court case develop and not have the statement allowed in the court record. It was then decided that a special meeting of the Selectmen would be held on Saturday, May 27th, 1967 commencing at 10:00 A.M. and that the Town Counsel be requested to attend, and bring all legal data about this subject, and work will then commence on the public statement. Sen. DeNormandie and Rep. Stevens agreed to attend and assist.

Conference with Senator DeNormandie and Representative Stevens and Billerica Selectman regarding Airport Proposal.

Conference to be held with Town Counsel to prepare public statement on Airport Question.

It was decided to determine the reasons for the delay in delivery of the new trash collection truck and to learn when the town will receive it.

Inquiry to be made re: delivery of town waste collectn. truck.

Conference to
be held on
Medical Insur-
ance Plans.

Notice was received from the BlueCross-BlueShield Co. regarding new rates effective 7/1/67 and major medical proposal. It was finally decided to invite the representative and Eustace B. Fiske to a meeting on June 12th at 8:30 P.M. and discuss all medical plans in force including the Workmen's Compensation.

Adv. of Bids
to take place
for sale of
equipment.

Sealed Bids will be requested by public advertisements for sale of certain highway department equipment.

Vote to rescind
earlier appt.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted to rescind earlier action in appointing Kathleen Ehlers as a member of the Conservation Commission.

Use of Cen.Tn.
Hall approved.

Use of the Center Town Hall on first Wednesday of each month from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. by the Chelmsford Minute Men was approved.

Joint meeting
with three
commissions to
be held.

It was decided to hold a joint meeting with all members of the Park Cemetery and Historical Commissions on June 26th, at 8:30 P.M. regarding the Proclaiming certain parks, cemeteries as Historic Sites.

Boiler Cost
figures to be
obtained.

It was decided to obtain preliminary cost figures for new boiler and/or retubing present boiler at Center Town Hall.

Bill tabled.

A bill from the LeBaron Co. for installation of overhead traffic signal at Dalton Rd. & Stedman St. questioned and it was decided to obtain additional information before approving same.

Approvals given
for certain
repairs and
equipment
purchase.

Approvals were given for:

- *1. Purchase & Installation of a sign at North Town Hall for \$62.00
 - 2. Moving of pianos at North Town Hall for \$36.00
 - *3. Floor Refinishing work at North Town Hall for \$400.00
 - *4. Floor Refinishing work at Center Town Hall for \$250.00.
- (Bids obtained for items marked with star.)

Report given
on Cormier
Development
Streets.

A report was given on a survey made on May 20th of certain streets in the Cormier Development and it was decided that certain questions should be sent to the Planning Board before bonds are released. See letter on file.

Discussion re:
Need for Fence
at Waterway.

It was decided that a suggestion should be sent to the Gilet Wool Scouring Corporation of the need for a fence at a dam located at property off Wilson Lane where new homes have been built and where a danger to children exists.

St. repair &
maintenance
work ordered.

It was decided to notify the St. Supt. that:

- 1. Sleigh Road catchbasins need cleaning out.
- 2. Road area at Elm and Acton Rds. needs surfacing.

Appointment of
No.Tn.Hall
Janitor.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Lulack Jamros as Janitor of the North Town Hall; Term to expire: 3/1968.

Bldg. Insp.
requested to
check various
problem areas.

It was decided to notify the Building Inspector to check:

- 1. Building at North Road Garage, once a restaurant, now dilapidated.
- 2. Property on Pine Hill Road, where a trailer is located in front yard.

Town Forest
Committee re-
quested to
answer inquiry.

It was decided to request Martin K. Bovey of the Town Forest Committee to confer with Mrs. Wilbur K. Mills of 16 Noble Drive, if land on Noble Drive is under his jurisdiction, as she has some questions to ask.

Land Fillings
to be checked.

It was decided to request the Dept. of Natural Resources to investigate land filling operations on Littleton Rd. opposite the Chelmsford Trailer

Park and at property of Stanley A. Blecharzyk, 18 Smith Street.

It was decided to instruct the Edw. D. Flanagan Co. to commence ceiling work on Planning Board and Selectmen's Offices, per bids received, totaling \$950.00

Office ceiling work ordered.

Board of Selectmen
by *Art Colburn*
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 29, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members present.

It was decided that a letter of condolence should be sent to the family of William R. Kiernan, Jr., a member of the Home Rule Advisory Committee, who died recently. Also it was decided to request that committee send the name of a nominee to the Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Letter of condolence to be sent.

At 7:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Roberts Homes, Inc., by Arthur E. Fosse, Agent, for filling of land on Lots 86 & 87, on Cathy Road per plan on file of Fieldstone Manor. Mr. Fosse and Mr. Robert Wildes, the applicants were present. Mr. Bradford C. Emerson, a member of the Planning Board was also present. Interested persons and/or abutters who were present included David Corfield and Morris B. & Lydia C. Hamlin, all of Cathy Road. A large map showing various areas in color was displayed by Mr. Fosse. Mr. Fosse stated that the green area on the map would remain the same in its natural state; the pond will remain the same, and plans were to deed it to the town as well as drainage easements. He stated that the dam would not be replaced and it will control the water. Mr. Humphrey explained the reasons for the hearing and that the Selectmen will only make a recommendation to the state agency. He emphasized that other drainage matters and problems in the area were not a part of the application before the Selectmen and that they were actually a Planning Board matter. Mr. Emerson stated that the plan on display was an amended version of a subdivision plan and that certain amended plans had been before the Planning Board for a preliminary hearing or conference. He said no hearing, as such, had been held as yet on the amended plan. The amended plan he added shows less lots and less streets and because of this perhaps no hearing would be necessary. It was stated that the plans would be checked by the Town Engineer. Mr. Fosse said the application was for filling on two lots and about four feet of filling was being requested and that the easements for drainage were for the town only. Mr. Emerson said that there had been tentative approval for deeding the pond to the town. If further study reveals it to be feasible, he said, the Planning Board might recommend it to the voters. Mr. Fosse, after questions had been asked, stated that there is an open brook from Old Westford Road. Mr. Emerson stated that amended plan changes Leary Road and the filling of Lots 86 and 87 will not really affect the subdivision as a whole. Mr. Wildes stated that the Town Engineer had given preliminary approval of drainage in the area. Mr. Fosse said the leach fields for the homes would be in front of the houses and the houses will be more than forty feet back from the road and the elevations were read from the plan. He emphasized that the filling as shown on the plans is all we plan to do now. The yellow area, he said, on the plan near the pond will be a easement area to the town for drainage control. Mr. Emerson stated that a proposal had been received that a neighborhood organization receive deed for the pond but the Planning Board did not favor such a plan. Mr. Hamlin stated that the drainage and odors could be a difficult problem for the new owners of the property. Mr. Corfield stated that other problems may come up with amended plans. Mr. Humphrey

Public Hearing conducted for filling of land by Roberts Homes, Inc.

Public Hearing
for Filling
of Land.

then stated that the Selectmen were only hearing the matter of filling Lots 86 and 87 tonight and that will be the extent of the recommendations to the Dept. of Natural Resources. He explained that he had visited the area and he then pointed out the locations of the pond and area which had overflowed. He said the rear of Lot 86 was wet now and when filled will make a usable back-yard area. He then asked if the first sub-division plans are in affect. Mr. Fosse stated that the old plan still stands. At this point the hearing was closed by Mr. Humphrey. Shortly thereafter the Selectmen unanimously agreed to approve the request of the applicant and to allow the filling as requested and shown on the plan before the Board, subject to all drainage easements that may be required by the Planning Board. The Selectmen then asked that they be notified of the final decision by the State Agency before information goes to the other parties.

Conference
with members
of the Town
Hall Site
Committee.

At 7:30 P.M. a conference was held with Bradford C. Emerson and Richard T. McDermott, both members of the Town Hall Site Committee. Mr. McDermott stated that a majority vote had been taken by the committee to recommend the present site at the Town Hall for a future town hall and that to plan for the future, the town should take steps to purchase three parcels of land adjoining the Center Town Hall and Center FireHouse; that of the Davis, Bell and Emerson properties which could add about 2 3/4 acres to the area. He said that appraisals should now be made and that an alternate site should also be checked as recent town meeting experience showed that two sites were advisable when land purchases are planned. It was stated that there was a matter of urgency involved so that the houses near would not be sold to others. It was stated that about \$500. would be needed for appraisal fees. It was stated that an article would be prepared for the purchase of the land and to level the houses and make a parking area for the present. At this point the Selectmen agreed to authorize the site committee to proceed with the appraisal work and submit the bills for same to the Selectmen. It was stated that additional funds would be needed for the Expense Account if the Selectmen pay for such costs and then it was agreed that a request would be made from the Finance Committee when the account was depleted.

Authorization
given to make
appraisals of
three parcels
of land near
Town Hall and
land for
alternate
proposal.

Checkers to be
hired for Town
Meeting.

It was decided to hire the usual checkers for the Special Town Meeting.

Pole Location
petitions
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following described pole petitions; both not requiring hearings and both being signed by the Clerk:

1. Petition of Mass.Elec. Co. and NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Manahan St. for Construction, C-292, dtd. 5/12/67.
2. Petition of NET&TC. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Ownership on Hunt Road, formerly owned by NET&TC., #531, dated 5/19/67.

Conference to
be held with
Ambulance Co.
representative.

A request was made by Ronald Pick to discuss the Ambulance Contract and it was decided to meet with him on Monday, June 12th, at 8:00 P.M.

Church to hold
Fair and
requests clos-
ing of part of
Worthen St.

A letter was received from Mrs. Allan Greenhalgh for the Central Congregational Church, stating they wished to hold their Annual Church Fair on Oct. 7th and asked permission to use the park across the street from the church and close off part of Worthen St. and hire a policeman for traffic duty. It was decided to inform Mrs. Greenhalgh that she must request the Park Commission for use of the park area, but that permission would be granted to close Worthen St. and she should notify the Police, and Fire Depts., nearer to time of fair, and that the town will provide a Police Officer for the event.

A preliminary plan for changes at the intersection of Carlisle St., Boston Road and Manning Road was received from the DFW and the board approved the plan and asked that approval be requested from the Boston Office Traffic Division of the DFW.

Preliminary Plan for East Chelmsford Intersection received.

After some discussion, motions were made by Mr. Lannan, and seconded by Mr. Harvey, to notify the Wood Co. of the cancellation of their order for a Leach Packmaster Waste Collection Body for the Highway Dept. since they had been unable to deliver the equipment within the 45-60 Day period, per their bid and because the town can no longer continue to wait, and to then call the Heil Co. and place an order for their 20-yard Packer Type Body for \$6,340. less \$500. Allowance for Trade-in; Net \$6,340. if it can be delivered between dates of June 5, and June 9th, and if delivery cannot be made during those dates, the contract to be awarded to the Gar Wood Co. Both motions were then voted unanimously.

Selectmen vote to cancel order for Waste Collection Truck and new award made.

A conference then followed at 8:15 P.M. with three members of the Police Auxiliary Assn., with Richard Wholey, Clifford Varnum and John Daugherty, regarding the storage of a Health Dept. spraying machine in a part of the Police Auxiliary Building. Mr. Wholey stated that the building was given to the group during June 1960, that some 23,000 man hours had been invested as well as about \$7,200. He stated also that the group are getting a bus and it was planned to garage it in the stall now suggested for the spraying equipment. Mr. Humphrey then explained the reasons for considering the proposal and it was agreed that the Selectmen did not wish to take any part of the building away from the group. It was then decided to notify the Health Dept. that they must seek other locations for the storage of the spraying equipment.

Conference with members of Police Auxiliary re: storage facilities.

Reports were received from the Street Supt. regarding:

1. Traffic safety conditions on Fairbanks Road. Changes have been made and notice to be sent to Robert D. Gallagher.
2. Drainage facilities at Claude Road checked and it was reported that culverts are clear and no further work can be done as the area is on private property and William to be so notified.

St. Supt. reports on traffic survey for Fairbanks Rd. & drainage problem on Claude Road.

Approval was given to the Health Dept. to seek a legal opinion as to the liability of employee and/or contractor doing mosquito spray work

Legal Opinion for Health Dept. approved.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint William H. Drury and Bradford C. Emerson as members of the Historical Commission, both terms to expire: 3/1970.

Historical Commission Members apptd.

It was decided to meet with the Police & Fire Chiefs and Street Supt. on June 5th, at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the recently received tire bids.

Tire Bid Conference to be held

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford is in complete accord and favors the plans as set forth by the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA for commencing a Volunteer Improvement Program in the Lowell Area by enlisting the aid and cooperation of local young people in assuming a participating role in the affairs of the community.

Selectmen adopt resolution re: YWCA VIP Program.

A Job Description Report from the Personnel Board for the new fulltime position of Dog Officer was received and read.

Job Description for Dog Officer received.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to proclaim June 17, 1967 as "Jaycee Bicycle Safety Day" in Chelmsford and the ceremony to present the proclamation and picture taking was planned for June 5th at 8:00 PM.

Jaycee's Bicycle Safety Day proclaimed.

Airport Reports received. Reports relating to the airport proposal were received from the Finance Committee and the East Chelmsford Water Dist. Commission and will be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Application to Peddle signed. On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign an Application to Peddle for Arthur H. Jones, of 13 Wildes Road.

Press requested to ask voters to attend all airport hearings. Mr. Humphrey, at this point, asked the press to give all proper notice to the public that the coming Special Town Meeting, the Planning Board Hearing and the Aeronautics Hearing were most important events relating to the future of the town and he hoped that many voters would be present to make their views known on the subject.

Police Cruiser delivery discussed. Mr. Lannan inquired about the delivery of the Police Cruisers and Mr. Humphrey stated that he had learned the town would receive delivery between June 1st and June 14th.

Congratulatory letter to be sent to winner of sewing award. It was decided to have a letter of congratulations prepared to honor the recipient of a national sewing award as Miss Jeanne Altemus of 18 Carlton Avenue had received much recognition.

Drainage problem discussed. Mr. Lannan reported the need for corrective measures for drainage problem on Larssen Circle. Mr. Humphrey reported that he had talked with the St. Supt. about it and the needed repairs will be made.

Sign at Central Sq. to be changed. It was decided to change wording on a street sign at Central Square adjacent to the Fiske Property with wording "No Parking from Here to Corner."

Conference with Town Counsel planned. It was stated that a conference would be held with the Town Counsel on June 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Tree Work needed on High St. It was decided to send the Tree Warden a memo to remind him that trees at 64 High Street, at property of Fanita Gray, needed work and that it had been promised sometime ago.

Painting of Toll House discussed. Two bids were received for painting the Toll House and it was decided to see if Highway Dept. employees could do the needed work.

New floor for Selectmen's Office appvd. It was decided to award the contract for the installation of new floor covering for the Selectmen's Office to Ralph R. Cole for sum of \$159.90 per bids received.

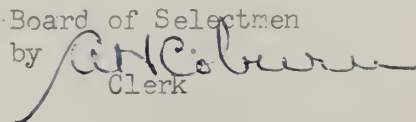
Lawn work approved. Approval was given for the lime and fertilizer work for Center Town Hall lawn.

Discussion re: fence problem. A short discussion followed regarding a fence problem at Callery Property on Dorrence Avenue. It was decided to learn if the matter had come before the Fence Viewers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen

by



Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 5, 1967.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Members Present.

A Juror was drawn by Mr. Humphrey in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf as follows:

Juror Drawn.

1. For Cambridge: James J. Callery, 4 Skyview Drive.

A letter was received from Mr. James E. Barrett of 6 Subway Avenue and information was submitted by the St. Supt., all relating to road drainage repairs in front of his property, and it was stated that corrective steps had already begun.

Request for road and drainage repairs.

A Proclamation was signed for the Jaycees Bicycle Safety Day.

Jaycee Bicycle Safety Day Proclaimed.

It was decided that inquiries should be sent to the Dept. of Natural Resources relating to the following matters involving filling of lowlands:

Inquiries to be sent to D. of Nat. Res. re: Filling of lowlands.

1. To request written answer that land at Boston Rd. & Sumner St. and owned by Mr. Gherin can legally be filled.
2. To request that investigation be made of land filling work on Bailey land off Stedman St. This request was received from Mr. & Mrs. Scarmeas of Jensen Street at conclusion of the meeting. They stated that filling of land near brook was continuing.

Information was received of the tentative date of Dedication of Lefebvre Square on June 18, 1967. Mr. Lannan was delegated by the Chairman to be the guest speaker.

Tentative Date Set for Dedication Ceremony.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, to set up hearings for Pole Location Petitions No. 298 and #530.

Pole Hearings authorized.

Authorization for the Transfer of one regular type, 1,000 Lumen Street Light from Hall & Boston Roads to Putnam Ave. & Boston Road was granted.

Transfer of Street Light Approved.

A temporary Wire & Malt Beverage License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club Auxiliary, Mill Road, for June 11, 1967. Fee: \$0.50

License Granted.

A request was received from Alan P. Murphy of 6 Fairbanks Road, asking for further safety measures at Fairbanks Rd. & Hornbear Hill Road. His request for state DFW signs was not approved because of need for traffic count and related costs but further painting on road surface and cutting of brush was approved and the St. Supt. will be so informed.

Request for traffic safety improvements for Fairbanks Rd. received.

A request was received from the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks stating that a Flag Day Ceremony and Parade would be held on June 11, 1967 if approved by the Selectmen. The Selectmen agreed to approve the plans and the route of the short parade, commencing at 2:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Church Parking Lot, and passing onto Fletcher-Chelmsford-Westford Cts. to Center Common. It was also stated that the Police and Fire Departments should be notified of the parade route and the Selectmen will make every effort to attend the event.

Flag Day Ceremony & Parade approved for Elks Lodge.

Use of the North Town Hall was approved as follows:

Use of North Town Hall by two groups approved.

1. Lower room on June 20, 1967 commencing at 8:00 P.M. by members of the Jewish Community for making plans for a new church group.
2. Both upper and lower rooms on June 8, 1967, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. by four troops of Girl Scouts, for a Fly-Up Ceremony.

The Annual Warrant for picking up Unlicensed Dogs was signed by the Chairman and issued to the Dog Officer and the Selectmen requested that a final report of his activities be filed at a later date with the Selectmen as required by law.

Warrant signed for Unlicensed Dogs.

Position of Dog Officer to be discussed at next meeting. It was decided to discuss the Job Description Report for Dog Officer at next meeting.

New law re: Height of Police Officers discussed and Actg. Chief to be so notified. A notice was received from the State Civil Service Director stating that Chap. 246, Acts of 1967, relating to height of Police Officers read. It was decided to forward the letter to the Acting Police Chief with instructions that if he should recommend other height requirements than five feet seven inches, he must notify the Selectmen.

Dog Complaint referred to the Dog Officer. A petition was received and read from eight persons making complaint against dog owned by Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Hill of 24 Singlefoot Rd. It was decided to send the information to the Dog Officer for his investigation and that he should contact the owner and ask their cooperation; otherwise a Public Hearing will result.

Urban Renewal Committee permitted to engage services of Town Engineer. A conference then followed with Thaddeus W. Zabierek who represented the Urban Renewal Committee and Central Square Study Committee. He asked for engineering services of the Town Engineer to determine advisability and costs for covering a section of the brook area on both sides of Central Sq. He further stated that he had been assured that the Town Engineer would not charge the town for this advice. The Selectmen then approved the request provided that no charges were involved and that the St. Supt. shall be informed of this decision.

Conference with Police, & Fire Chiefs and St. Supt. regarding Tire Bids. A conference then followed with Acting Police Chief, Richard F. Campbell and Fire Chief Frederick H. Reid and St. Supt. Frederick R. Greenwood to study the recently received Tire Bids. After some discussion it was decided that copies should be prepared for each department head and after they had made a study of the prices, the group will come back before the Selectmen with their recommendations.

Inquiry re: Delivery of Police Cruisers to be sent. It was decided to make inquiry from the Roger Boyd, Inc. as to a firm date of delivery of the new four Police Cruisers.

State DFW to be requested to paint Chap. 90 roads. It was decided to request the State DFW to do road painting work on Chapter 90 roads in the future with copies of the request to be sent to Sen. DeNormandie and Rep. Chandler H. Stevens.

School Needs Committee requests need for Special Town Meeting. Finally Charles D. Harrington conferred with the Selectmen regarding the recently received bids for new schools. He stated that the Elementary School Needs Committee request that the Selectmen call a Special Town Meeting during June 1967 to obtain additional funds for building of two new schools. Permission was granted to the Committee to confer directly with the Town Counsel so that work may commence immediately on the Warrant.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arcoleburn*
Clerk

Members present. Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 12, 1967.

Application to fill lowlands returned for more information. Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.

Underground conduit hearing authorized. A request for permission to fill land by Mrs. Lena Blecharzyck of 18 Smith St. was returned to the applicant so that an engineering plan might be submitted with more details showing elevations and actual direction of the brook.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, to set up a hearing for NET&TCo. petition No. 533 for June 26, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

The Selectmen met with Mr. Robert Francis of the NET&TCo. at 7:45 P.M. regarding permission to proceed with the laying of underground conduit on Old Westford Rd. prior to holding of hearing, in order not to disturb new road surface which will be installed during July. The permission was granted and the Street Supt. to be so notified.

Permission granted to utility company to lay conduit.

A new Common Victualer License was granted to William Lavoie, Jr., d/b/a Pinecrest Farms, 131 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. Fee: \$5.00

License granted.

A conference was held with Mr. Ronald Pick of the American Ambulance Co. contract with the town. Mr. Humphrey reported that the contract will be ready on or before June 16th, and it was then decided to hold a conference on the subject on June 26th at 9:00 P.M. with Mr. Pick and the Town Counsel to be present to review the terms of the contract before signing same.

Conference to be held later to review terms of ambulance contract.

At this point Mr. Pick inquired as to why nothing had been done by placing a wreath or remembrance at grave of the recently deceased Police Chief at Memorial Day. The members stated that perhaps such was an oversight.

Inquiry re: decoration of grave received

It was stated that coming ceremonies would be held for:

Ribbon Cutting at new Drug Store on June 15th, 1967 at 9:00 A.M.
Dedication of Lefebvre Square on June 18th, 1967 at 2:00 P.M.

Future ceremonies planned

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Clerk, Mr. Coburn, to set up a hearing for petition #532 of the NET&TCo.

Pole Location hearing authorized.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt a petition of the Mass.Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on First St., for Reconstruction, C-301, dated 5/24/67. No hearing was required and the petition was then signed by the Clerk.

Pole Location Hearing authorized.

A report was received from the Dog Officer, Mr. Wojtas, stating he had investigated the complaint against the dog owned by Robert Hill of 24 Singlefoot Rd., and the owner stated he would dispose of the dog rather than restrain it. Mr. Wojtas then rechecked and found the dog was gone. It was decided to notify one of the persons who had signed the petition.

Report on dog complaint investigation received.

A letter was received from Martin K. Bovey in which he notified the board that he wished to resign as a member of the Conservation Commission due to other commitments. The resignation was reluctantly accepted and a letter of acknowledgment will be prepared and sent to him.

Conservation Commission Member resigns.

Then on a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Kathleen L. Ehlers, of 27 Woodlawn Avenue as a member of the Conservation Commission, to fill unexpired term caused by vacancy of Martin K. Bovey's resignation. Term to expire: 3/1968.

Appointment made to Conservation Commission.

A letter was received from Mrs. Allen Krause of 11 Colonial Drive, asking for additional safety precaution measures to protect small children in the area. It was decided that it might be helpful to install a "Dead End" sign at entrance at North Road, and replace "Children - Slow" sign with a new and more effective one. The Street Supt. to be notified of these needs and work to be done as soon as possible.

New safety signs to be placed on Colonial Drive.

A letter was received from Congressman Bradford Morse regarding the location of an airport in Chelmsford and it was decided to forward it to the Mass. Aero. Comm. with other data being prepared.

Letter from Cong. Morse to be sent to Aero. Comm.

Use of the Lower Room at the Center Town Hall on June 19th by the VFW Assn. was approved.

Use of Center Town Hall approved.

Certificate
of character
for Corpora-
tion signed.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted to sign the Certificate of Character for incorporators of Olde Stage Estates Assoc., Inc., namely Harry V. Montague, Emery E. Brown, Barbara Schnidler, Paul Russo, David Bennett, Thomas Lloyd, Sandra Armstrong and William Cole.

Accident
collision
reported need-
ed for Alpine
Lane-Chelmsford
St. traffic
study.

A letter was received from the State DPW regarding traffic survey at Alpine Lane & Chelmsford St. and a request was received that an accident report from Sept. 1966 be prepared and sent to the DPW. A request will now be sent to the Police Dept. for this information.

Replacement of
property bound
requested.

A request for replacement of a boundary marker at property of Richard T. Joy received and the St. Supt. to submit report on this subject.

Dog Complaint
forwarded to
Dog Officer.

A dog complaint from Mrs. W. T. Robertson, Jr. of 19 Lantern Lane against a dog owned by Mr. Dossett of 14 Lantern Lane referred to the Dog Officer for a report.

Drainage prob-
lem at Mill
Rd. to be
investigated.

A letter from Donald F. Wiggin of 175 Mill Road, calling attention to serious drainage problem at or near his property due to water coming from storage tank on Turnpike Rd. read and inquiries will be sent to the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners and the Street Supt. to learn the causes of the trouble and what steps can be taken to correct same.

Conference
held regarding
Blue Cross
and Workmen's
Compensation
Coverages.

A conference then followed with Mr. Doig of the Blue-Cross & Blue Shield Co. and Mr. Fiske of Fiske Ins. Co. relating to the new rates and proposal of the Blue Cross effective July 1st. It was first stated to Mr. Doig that the major medical proposal will not be approved at this time due to lack of funds. Due to rate increase both individual and family memberships will cost more and a substantial amount of money will be needed for the period 7/1 to 12/31, and it was decided to send advance warning of this need to the Finance Committee. Then a discussion followed regarding the possible duplication of the medical insurance program and the Workmen's Compensation Insurance coverage. It was stated that where Workmen's Compensation is involved, the Blue Cross ceases to pay. The subject of the new Medicaid Plan was discussed but it was not felt that this would affect town employees too greatly. Then the merits of continuing the Workmen's Compensation Insurance as against the Self-Insurer Plan were discussed and it was decided to ask that the present carrier, thru Mr. Fiske, provide a detailed statement of premiums paid and claims received, both for wages and medical expenses, over a five-year period, and to make inquiry from the Town of Tewksbury, who is now a self-insurer, to send pertinent data to the Selectmen giving past and present experience and the reasons for making a change recently.

More insurance
data to be
obtained for
future study.

Then on motions by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey; it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee; all terms to expire 3/1968:

For Precinct 1: George Archer,	For Precinct 5: George F. Waite,
For Precinct 2: Joseph J. Sadowski,	For Precinct 6: Alfred H. Coburn,
For Precinct 3: James Walker,	For Precinct 7: Thomas A. Ennis,
For Precinct 4: John J. McNulty,	For Precinct 8: Kenneth A. Cooke,
	For Precinct 11: Gerald A. Vayo,

Then on motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as other members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee; terms also to expire: 3/1968:

For Precinct 9: Peter J. Saulis,	For Precinct 10: Donald A. House
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Letter of Con-
gratulations
to be sent.

It was then decided to send a letter of congratulations to the local Elks Club for the manner in which the recent Flag Day Ceremony was conducted.

A discussion then followed regarding the Job Classification and Salary Proposal of the Personnel Board for the new position of full time Dog Officer. Mr. Harvey commented that the fees collected by the officer should, he thought, be all turned into the town treasury so that a salary appropriation would be more easily understood. It was then decided to hold a conference with the Personnel Board on June 26th, at 9:30 P.M. to further discuss the subject.

Discussion
re: Full time
Dog Officer's
position.

It was also decided to conduct interviews of two applicants for the position of Dog Officer on June 26th; one at 7:00 and the other at 7:15 P.M.

Applicants to
be interviewed

Mr. Lannan suggested that memorials be planned for departed town officials, such as the Police and Fire Chiefs and it was then decided that a committee of three, from the Police, Fire and Highway Departments should be named by each department head to make a study of the proposal to name parks, squares, etc. and/or set up scholarships for worthy students through the Scholarship Fund.

Committee to
be named to
study proposal
to honor deca-
sed Town Offi-
cials.

At this point a number of suggestions were presented by Mr. Harvey for work needed to be done by the Highway Dept. as follows:

1. Need for resurfacing work on Wildes Road,
2. Need for cutting back trees at Wildes Rd. & Boston Rd. to improve visibility, as a safety precaution.
3. Need for surface application of a mix-and-place job at Pilgrim Rd. and Old Westford Rd.
4. Need for study with school department officials for placing of "Bus Stop" and "Slow-Children" signs at Pilgrim Rd. and Longview Rd.
5. Need to check work being done at Winslow & Kidder Rds. where a brook is being filled in with stone.

Various items
needed investi-
gation by St.
Supt.

A suggestion was made that window frames for Welfare Offices should be stored away for future use where air conditioners have been installed.

Old window
frames to be
stored.

It was decided to notify the Dennis Office Supply Co. to supply separate locks for each of the new desks for the Selectmen.

New locks to
be requested
for three
new desks.

Board of Selectmen
by *ARC*
Clerk

On June 15, 1967 a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the Hitchin'post Assn., Inc., at the Sheehan Property on Pine Hill Road for a Field Day on June 24th, (if rain; on June 25th). Fee: \$0.50

License
Granted.

Board of Selectmen
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Clerk

On June 19, 1967, in the presence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlotte P. DeWolf, Mr. Gerald J. Lannan drew the following-mentioned names for Jury Service:

1. For Superior Court, Cambridge: Louis Arcese, 36 Parker Road,
2. For Criminal Court, Cambridge: Robert W. Ellis, 10 Maple Ave.,

Board of Selectmen
by *ARC*
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 26, 1967.

Members
present.

Mr. Humphrey, Chairman, Mr. Lannan and Mr. Harvey were present.
The meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Lannan arrived at about 7:45 P.M.

Conference
with the
Applicant for
full-time
Dog Officer's
position.

A conference was scheduled at 7:00 P.M. with an applicant for the position of Dog Officer. The applicant, Kenneth V. Cutcliffe failed to appear.

Full-time
Dog Officer
appointed;
hours and terms
adopted.

At 7:15 P.M. a second conference was scheduled with applicant, Frank Wojtas, for position of full-time Dog Officer. The discussion centered around the hours that should be adopted, the salary, and financial terms relating to fees and mileage. Hours of the newly-adopted Leash Law were cited as from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Mr. Wojtas suggested that the hours be 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. or 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. each day of week but the question arose as to what the public would do for assistance from the Dog Officer from 7:00 to 1:00 or 2:00 P.M. It was finally decided that the hours should be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. five days per week; that the Dog Officer would be on a call basis for important or emergency matters at other times, inasmuch, as he is a department head. The Salary was set at \$80.00 per week. Mr. Harvey stated he felt all fees should be turned over to the town. Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan believed he should be permitted to retain the fees. It was then decided that he be permitted to retain the fees but make a monthly report, at end of each month, showing amount and date received and source. Mileage will be allowed at the prevailing rate per mile. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint Frank Wojtas as Dog Officer, full-time basis, effective July 3, 1967 and that the Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Health Dept. and Personnel Board all be notified of the appointment and terms.

Pole Location
petitions
adopted.

On motions by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the following described pole location petitions; both not requiring hearings:

1. Petition of Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location on each of the following streets: Dartmouth St., Swain Road, Groton Rd. and Main St., C-258, dated 4/5/67, all formerly owned by the Mass. Elec. Co. The petition was then signed by the clerk, Mr. Harvey.
2. Petition of NET&TCo. & Mass. Elec. Co. for 2 Joint Pole Location Abandonments on Richardson Road, C-315, dated 6/7/67. Petition was then signed by all members.

Hearing for
Pole
Location
Petition.

At 7:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for approx. 170 feet of underground conduit on Old Westford Road, No. 533, dated 6/7/67. Mr. Casey of the utility company was present. No abutters appeared. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, it was voted by the majority to adopt the petition and it was then signed by the members.

Accident
report rec'd
for traffic
survey.

An accident collision diagram furnished by the Police Department for Alpine Lane and Chelmsford St. intersection for traffic safety survey being conducted by the DPW was read and will be forwarded to the State Agency.

Pole Location
Hearing held.

At 7:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. for 1 Pole Location on Hall Road, No. 532, dated 6/5/67. Mr. Casey of the utility company was present. No abutters appeared. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was then signed by the members.

Property bounds
to be replaced.

A report was received from the St. Supt. regarding:

1. Request of Mr. Joy, 58 Riverneck Road, to replace bounds. Mr. Greenwood reported that the county had removed the bounds and he would request them to do the necessary work.

2. It was reported that work being done at Kidder & Winslow Roads was a private matter and did not involve town property.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the NET&TCo. and Mass. Elec. Co. for 11 Joint Pole Locations on Elm St., #530, dated 5/18/67, Mr. Casey of the utility company previously explained that the petition was submitted to validate the ownership and grant. He was not present at actual time of hearing. No abutters appeared. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition and it was signed by all members.

At 8:10 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Mass. Elec. Co. & NET&TCo. for 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Proctor Road, C-298, dated 5/22/67 to serve DeCarolus. Mr. Whittmore was present from the utility company. No abutters appeared. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. It was then signed by the members.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Sale of Highway Dept. Equipment. One bidder was present. The bids received were:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Shovel</u>	<u>Trailer</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Lowell Engineering Co.,	(No individual bids received.)		\$2,165.65
2. Francis B. Riley,	\$650.00	\$150.00	800.00
3. Andrew J. Griffin,	975.00	210.00	1,185.00

It was decided to send the information to the Street Supt. and ask for his recommendations.

At 8:30 P.M. a conference was held with members of the Historical Commission, Margaret E. Mills, Arnold C. Perham, Robert E. Picken and Arthur Englund and Arthur L. Bennett Park Commissioner and Donald Gray, Park Supt. regarding the proclaiming of certain parks, squares, greens, commons, cemeteries as Historic Sites. Mrs. Mills stated that a study was now underway and more study was needed regarding the parks and squares, as listed by the Park Department, and that possibly town meeting action will be needed later to correct some names. Mr. Humphrey inquired if there was a historic value to some of the squares and if proclaimed and future road work was needed would the town find it difficult to proceed. Mr. Perham stated there was a heritage value of these squares and the town could adjust and improve intersections, etc., as necessary as a practical matter. The letter of the Cemetery Department was read and it was noted that no representative attended from that department. Procedure for naming squares was then discussed and the group asked that future requests for names of squares come to the Historical Commission first. Mr. Humphrey then stated it was the understanding of the Selectmen that a final, revised list will come to the Selectmen later and that certain name changes, etc. may come before the voters at a future town meeting, after which a final list will be re-submitted. All present agreed this would be the best procedure.

Other subjects discussed with the Historical Commission were as follows:

1. The replacement of old sign at Parkhurst Road and North Road. Mrs. Mills stated requests had been made earlier and the Highway Dept. attempted to find the old damaged signs. Then she displayed the actual signs which she said had been delivered to her home that very day. The Selectmen then ordered and demanded that the St. Supt. take immediate steps to do the work and first contact Mrs. Mills as to location, and to also inquire from the Police Dept. who damaged the sign and send a claim for repair costs to that person.
2. Removal of the Toll House to a location at the Center Town Hall. The Selectmen did not approve this request at this time. They asked that the painting of the building proceed and that an article

St. Supt. reports drainage work is on private property.

Pole Location Hearing.

Pole Location Hearing.

Sealed Bids received for sale of Highway Dept. Equipment.

Conference with Historical Commission Members re: proclaiming of town public areas as Historic Sites.

Commission requests that further study be undertaken before proclaiming.

Historic signpost to be erected.

Toll House not to be moved to Town Hall grounds.

be prepared to ask the voters where they would like the building placed.

Changes of exterior of old schoolhouse to be delayed.

3. Changes at the old Schoolhouse front exterior were also discussed and it was decided, on the advice of Arthur Englund, that they were not yet prepared to have the work done; that more information was needed from the Historical Society.

At 9:00 P.M. a conference was held with the Town Counsel, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. and Ronald A. Pick, d/b/a American Ambulance Service relating to the final inspection and signing of an Ambulance Retainer Service Contract. The contract was inspected by all parties and the question of paying for services on a retroactive basis to April 1st was discussed. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Lannan felt payment should commence at time of signing. Mr. Lannan stated it was the intent of the Ambulance Committee to start as of April 1st and he suggested that the committee be called together to discuss the effective date. Mr. Harvey commented that the equipment and premises should be inspected. Mr. Lannan stated the committee had made an inspection. Mr. Humphrey stated he had also made an inspection. Mr. Lannan then stated he felt he must sign the contract with a July 1st date. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Humphrey both concurred. Mr. Pick then asked if it would be illegal to sign the document as of April 1st. Mr. Humphrey commented that it would not be signed with an April 1st date. Mr. Pick then stated he would not sign on that basis. Mr. Harvey commented that he would inspect the premises and equipment. Mr. Lannan then asked Mr. Pick to reconsider. Then Mr. Pick stated that if all could agree on the July 1st date, he would sign. The contract was then revised to read "effective July 1st" and payment date was agreed on as of the 10th of the month. Then on a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for Ambulance Retainer Service between the Town of Chelmsford and Ronald A. Pick d/b/a American Ambulance Service, effective July 1, 1967. Then the contract was signed by all three Selectmen, the Town Counsel, and Mr. Pick.

Conference with Town Counsel and representative of Ambulance Company re: contract for ambulance service.

Selectmen vote to award contract for Ambulance Service. Contract signed.

Request for legal advice from Golden Age Club rec'd Clerk to prepare reply.

A letter was received from officers of the Senior Citizens of Chelmsford Club, asking for legal advice from the Town Counsel and funds for an outing, as well as information pertaining to the Council for the Aging. Mr. Coburn presented certain excerpts of the General Laws relating to this subject and he was requested to furnish this information to the club members and to ask the Community Teamwork Director, Mrs. McAuliffe, to assist the members to obtain funds from local merchants for the outing.

Inquiry re: Auto Dealer License.

A letter from Florence Kelley inquiring about the filing of an application for a Class III Auto Dealer License by Mr. Pare was read and will be placed on file.

Request for Speed Limit be established.

A request was received in the form of a petition for establishing a 20 MPH speed limit on Fairbanks Road. It was decided to obtain the recommendations of the Acting Chief of Police.

Dirt from sweeper not to be left on highways.

A request was received from the Conservation Commission asking that the Highway Dept. sweeper not dump piles of dirt along the town roads. It was decided to request the St. Supt. to see that this practice is avoided in the future.

Ins. rates to remain the same.

A letter from the Group Life Insurance carrier stating that rates would remain the same for the next year was received and read.

New Tire Bids to be called.

It was decided to call for new specifications for Tire Bids, after which each bidder would be asked to re-bid.

Special Police Officer Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to appoint David Sullivan, 28 Highland Ave., as a Special Police Officer for duty at the Varney Playground for the summer of 1967.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to appoint George Ray Bixby, Jr. as a member of the Home Rule Advisory Committee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Kiernan.

Home Rule
Committee
Member apptd.

A letter from the GLAPC asking about the feelings of the Selectmen as to advisability and need of a regional airport was received and it was decided to reply by saying that the members must know how they stand on the present proposal of the Lowell Airport Commission before making any statement.

Inquiry re:
regional
airport read
and no comment
made.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to deny the granting of a Common Victualer License to Arthur H. Jones at the Varney Playground.

License
denied.

Replies were received from the Commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District and the St. Supt. regarding overflow of water from tank on Turnpike Road onto property of Donald F. Wiggin of 175 Mill Road. It was decided that a reply should be sent to Mr. Wiggin advising him of the information received from the two departments relating to his complaint.

Reports rec'd.
re: overflow
of water tank
and complain-
ant to be so
notified.

Mr. Harvey called attention to the fact that there is an overflow of water from a tank near Amble Road which is washing the road. It was decided to notify the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners of this fact.

Water Dept. to
be notified of
water tank
overflow.

On a motion by Mr. Lannan, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to adopt the ABC hours for sale of liquor for July 4, 1967.

Hours for sale
of liquor
adopted.

A letter from the State DPW, Division of Waterways, was received regarding the Lahue wetlands application and it was decided that a notice should be sent to the Dept. of Natural Resources commenting on the communication, stating hearing had been held earlier and that no final plans were filed.

Inquiry to be
sent to State
re: Lahue
wetland
application.

On a motion by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Lannan, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign a character report regarding the incorporation of the Chelmsford Little League with Nicholas J. Mazzoni, Albert E. Walker, Walter R. Hedlund, Jr., Theodore S. Adamczyk, Michael A. Carpinella, Daniel E. Farmer and Donald E. Ingram all named as incorporators.

Certificate
for
Incorporation
signed.

A petition was submitted by the Middlesex County Commissioners, ready for execution, for the naming of Main St., as a Chapter 90 road and in need of specific repairs. All members signed the petition and later the St. Supt. Frederick R. Greenwood and Clerk of the Selectmen, Alfred H. Coburn, signed the petition.

Petition
signed for
Main St. to be
a Chap. 90
road.

A letter was received from the Supt. of Schools, Dr. Thomas L. Rivard, stating that additional classroom facilities will be needed for the 1967-1968 school year, if double sessions are to be avoided, and a request was made for the use of the North Town Hall. The Selectmen were concerned about the request as many groups would be without a place to meet. It was finally decided that a report should be prepared of those presently using the hall, and a conference should be held on Monday, July 10, 1967 at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the subject.

Request by
School Dept.
for use of
No. Tn. Hall
for school
facilities.
Conference to
be held.

It was decided to obtain a firm and final price quotation for the re-tubing of the Center Town Hall boiler from the Scannell Boiler Works, as emergency repairs must be made.

Prices to be
received for
Boiler work

Conference to
be held with
Finance
Committee.

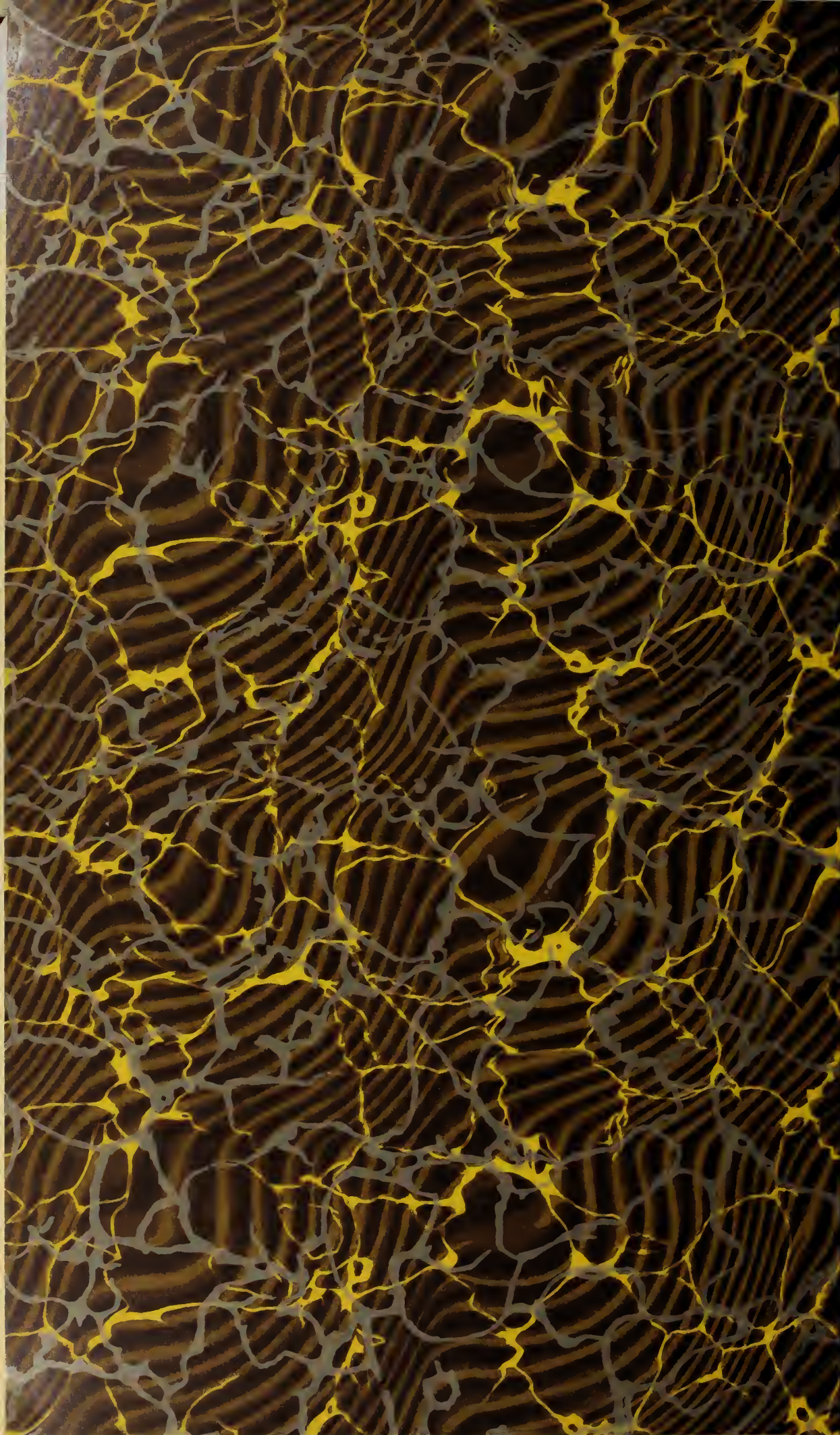
It was decided to hold a conference with the Finance Committee on Thursday evening, June 29th, at 7:30 P.M. regarding the appointment of a Police Sergeant.

The meeting then adjourned at about 11:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen

by

Clerk



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